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...ats, Caps, Gents'
...Goods, etc., etc.
...of NEW GOODS of the
LATEST STYLES
...OM a PRICES.
SPRING OVERCOATS!
...eep the best.
fair dealing.
...o please our trade.
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...eady. We want you to see it.
...A LITTLE MONEY, AT
Clothing House,
- - - Norway, Maine.

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...ESS this season? If so, now is the time
...order it.
Made to Order and All
...rk Warranted.
...RNESSES that I am offering at bargains.
...ny goods, as small profits and quick sals
...orth of your money guaranteed.
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Shoe Store!
...UL ASSORTMENT ... New Goods.
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...Congress, Balz. and But-
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...N'T FAIL ... New Goods.
...amine our line of Ladies'
...ONGOLA BOOTS. We
...ll our line of Ladies'
...ES. We make a specialty
...and Children's Solid Leath-
...SHOE. Our goods
...S AS REPRESENTED. New Goods.
...1-2 Main St., Norway, Maine.

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...ptician in Oxford County, Norway, Maine.
...ess a study for the past few years under the
...with this experience and extensive Mechan-
...this business, I am more than able to cope
...glasses for all kinds of peculiar and failing
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...ND LENSES GROUND TO MY ORDER TO COR-
...larly.
...s. M. E. J. Noyes, M. D. O. N. Bradbury, M. D.
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...fitted at South Paris, Paris Hill, West Paris,
...Lovell, Welchville, Waterford, Harrison, An-
...ps, naming them superior to any they have
...o the world's one selling glasses, but the only
...al County.
...so called opticians" said could not be fitted.
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...s, Expert Optician,
..., SILVERWARE, etc. All kinds of Repair
...ies, Jewelry, etc.,
- - - MAINE.

...t Be Closed!
...e of the late Benj. Hun-
J. F. Huntington & Co.
To make a quick sale
...is Stock, we shall offer
the next thirty days.
Overcoats.
...buy an Overcoat for
...n't fail to examine this
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BE SOLD!
...n give you more for
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...ODS at astonishing low
...CAPS at less than cost.
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NTINGTON,
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...S N. Dayton Bolster,
South Paris, Maine,
Has in stock and is selling at LOW
PRICES the POPULAR BRANDS of
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LAND PLASTER,
Grass and Field Seeds!
We are also agents of MESSRS. E. D.
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wish to secure the planting of 50 acres
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CALL AND SEE THE CONTRACT.

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A CARD.

...e taken Mr. C. S. AKERS into partner-...nt the business will be conducted as ...y under the firm name of C. N. Tubbs ...Thanking those who have patronized ...e I have been in business here for the ...years, I hope for a continuance of the ...under the new arrangement. Those in-...to me on account are respectfully re-...ed to settle the same. C. N. TUBBS. ...ay, April 8, 1890.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

...millinery go to Mrs. Hills'.

...F. E. Drake has had his dental of-...novated and repainted.

...arrived at C. B. Cummings & Son's ...d plane, also plaster for fertilizer.

...and Howe has purchased a team. ...ge it at the Elm House stable.

...kinds of garden seeds at Frost & ...

...Hawkins and daughter are visit-...atives in town.

...idge Bros. at the Lake buy hides, ...and poultry. See ad. If you have ...ll drop them a postal card.

...W. E. Mann of Milton Plantation, ...has been visiting her mother, Mrs. ...Howe, has returned to her home.

...Variety Store has a choice se-...of garden seeds in bulk and in ...ages. See advertisement.

...understand Mrs. Jane Millett has ...engaged to do the housework at ...and Howe's.

...tard Fertilizer Company's high ...fertilizer for sale by C. B. Cum-...g & Sons at surprisingly low prices.

...hear that already the Beal's House ...ce a number of rooms engaged ...summer boarders.

...Horses and colts as well as young cat-...be pastured by calling on or ad-...W. C. Cole, Norway, Me. See ...

...Charles Hayden returned from Colora-...where he has been spending the win-...Wednesday. He looks much im-...ved in health.

...sweet pea seeds in bulk at Stone's ...store.

...Norway Shoe Store has out two ...stings. A. Webb and Mrs. F. ...Chase are soon to put out similar ...

...Teachers of all grades and prices at ...ce & Ridlon's. 14-17

...F. E. Chase has returned from ...and has her store full of new and ...ble goods. Mrs. Drake will do the ...ming for Mrs. C. this season.

...Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, ...this strain, prices reasonable. Ad-...D. True, Norway, Me. tf

...Whitman is talking of moving ...s law office and the Municipal Court ...m to the rooms over J. O. Crooker's ...e. An entrance is to be made at the ...of the building.

...best line of flower and garden ...at Frost & Bangs'.

...A. Bonneman says he shall con-...to do washing as in the past and by ...good work at reasonable prices. ...it a share of your patronage. ...can be left at Stuart's barber shop.

...Brothers are to have a special ...Saturday, April 19th, which offers ...excellent opportunity to purchase ...goods at a very low price. Read ...advertisement.

...following have received State Pen-...for 1890—Olive Mills, $8 per ...; C. Hussey, 4; S. H. Legrow, ...; C. Burt, 2; John Meader, 4; Elijah ...; Chas. Pike, 6; O. E. Morgan, ...; Chas. F. Morgan, 3.

...grass seed in abundance just re-...at C. B. Cummings & Sons', which ...closed out at low figures.

...fifty couples were at the Silver ...Party at the Opera House last Tues-...evening. The Norway Orchestra ...ished music. This party was under ...management of Mrs. C. L. Hathu-..., Geo. A. Gunn and Miss Lizzie ...and it was a big success.

...the new millinery store you will ...all the latest styles in millinery, lar-...stock, lowest prices. Call and learn ...ices. Mrs. HILLS.

...Noyes & Sanborn are to build a stable ...woodshed at their cottage by the ...side this spring. Bicknell & Fuller ...the work. They will also raise ...end of the cottage and put in a half ...more. The lumber for the stable ...already on the ground.

...Sam will have his Chinese City ...dry in working order next Saturday ...is now ready to receive orders. ...Call and order.

...executive committee of the Oxford ...Veteran Association have decid-...old the County Encampment at the ...fair grounds on Wednesday and ...day, June 4 and 5. Arrangements ...made both as to quarters and to ..., so that all will be provided for at ...expense.

...k, driving and dress gloves, ho-...stop coats, rubber coats, rubber ...caps, umbrellas and—well come ...what else at F. H. Noyes' cloth-...house.

...Masquerade Ball at Norway Opera ...was well attended Thursday even ...The silent drill by the Norway ...Infantry was one of the finest ...ever seen here. Lieut. T. G. ...gave the orders from the gal-...whistles. They were loudly ap-...Many of the costumes of the ...were unique and beautiful. Ex-...music was furnished by the Nor-...Orchestra.

...school agent for the several dis-...for 1890 are:

...Newcomb,	in district No.	1.
...Cox,	" "	2.
...Bowers,	" "	3.
...Whitehouse,	" "	4.
...Perry,	" "	5.
...Packard,	" "	6.
...Whitman,	" "	7.
...Tubbs,	" "	8.
...Frost,	" "	9.
...Millett,	" "	10.
...H. Hobbs,	" "	11.
...A. Frost,	" "	12.
...Everett,	" "	13.
...Abbott,	" "	14.
...Frost,	" "	15.

...the druggist, carries a fine line ...s, oils and varnishes.

...village road commissioners or sur-...are struggling with the sidewalk ...Some of the plank walks are ...condition and must be removed ...estion arises, what ought they to ...at down new plank walks or take ...together and relapse into the old ...no walks or a mud and gravel ...ance. It seems to us that the ...sidewalks have served their pur-...as they rot out should not be ...especially on the Main streets. ...aware there is no way to compell ...ttors to put in brick sidewalks, ...it would seem to be economy ...part of the surveyors to expend ...oney as they have at their dis-...something more permanent than ...or hemlock plank. To put these ...down where they should be to ...passable sidewalk causes them to ...in a few years and to stilt the ...up two or three inches makes a ...ous and inconvenient contrivance ...unpopular. Why not get ready ...or some permanent sidewalk? ...surveyors expend the money in ...barbing and pond sand and gravel. ...whatever money there is to ex-...the line of permanent improve-...ther than on such a perishable ...ensive luxury as plank sidewalks.

...day morning at 10 o'clock at the ...e of John H. Blake, Ocean street, ..., his daughter, Mildred E. Blake, ...ted in marriage to Don C. Seitz of ..., N. Y., in the presence of a ...mpany of friends. The marriage ...ony was performed in a very im-...e manner by Rev. O. F. Safford, ...assisted by Rev. J. A. Seitz, fath-...the groom. The bride was charm-...in elegant costume of white silk, ...the groom carried out his part of ...gramme in manly style. Parties ...New York, Boston, Charlestown ...her places were present. The bri-...sents were numerous and costly, ...r altogether a magnificent display. ...ride was formerly a well-known ...in the Deering schools, but for ...a few years has most successfully ...d the profession of stenographer ...of the leading law offices in New ...The groom was formerly a resi-...Norway, Me., and now fills the ...sible position of city editor of the ...lyn Eagle, one of the leading and ...influential Democratic papers in the ...y. An elegant wedding breakfast ...erved the company, and the happy ...left on the 2 p. m. train on their ...journey, and after May 1 will be ...me at their residence, 623 Marcy ..., Brooklyn.—*Argus.*

BETHEL.

Our photographer, York, is going to have two strings to his bow. He will spend the first week of every month in West Paris and his wife will manage the Bethel office. Nothing like getting married to increase business. See his adv.

They say S. D. Philbrook is about giving up the cattle trade and is talking of buying out Rich in his rabbit business.

Honor to whom honor is due! Your correspondent in Greenwood hasn't got it right yet. It is true Wm. Richardson was chairman of the selectmen last year but Mr. Harrington made out the report, that was the only correct one in the state all the same, and is chairman himself this year.

Who conducts the Bethel post-office now? We reply, two of the smartest, if not the prettiest girls in town, Miss Abbott and Miss Locke, and the business was never more correctly or promptly done.

Justice Foster is holding court in Bethel, Waldo county, now. Court commenced last Tuesday.

Ceylon Rowe has returned from Boston with lots of ladies' new goods. He says he has found the place to buy goods after so long a time. His store is daily crowded with lady purchasers.

Justice Court, April 7th, Albert Brown of Gilead, was brought before Justice Libby of Locke's Mills, and tried for single sale and fined fifty dollars and costs, which he paid and was discharged.

April 10th, Albert Brown brought charges against Adams of Gilead, for single sale. Tried before Justice Libby and acquitted, ordering the costs against Brown.

Ice left the Androscoggin, April 14th.

GOULD ACADEMY.—The interest in athletics has increased among the students at the academy. This week they organized the Gould Academy Athletic Association. Plans are on foot for a spring meeting and exhibition. The secretary invites correspondence with other similar associations in the schools of Oxford County.

All seemed pleased with the crazy supper. Some of the ways of serving food would have been startling if the guests had not been prepared for strange things. A good sum was realized for the reading room. We have added the "Century" and "Forest and Stream" to our list by the kindness of friends. The school passed a vote of thanks to all who had helped to make the supper a success.

UPTON.

Oyster supper at the Lake House, Apr. 14th.

A. R. Frost killed a snake two feet long April 2d, rather early for snakes. It was in his logging road, and the sled runner passed over it but did not kill it. Mr. F. finished it with his boot heel.

Mrs. James McLeod still keeps her bed but we are in hopes she is gaining slowly.

Mrs. John Brown is better.

Jane Morton of Andover, is at work for John I. Bragg.

BRYANT'S POND.

H. A. Estes has rented a part C. A. Jackson's house.

I. F. Evans of South Paris agent for the New York Accident Insurance Co. is in town.

Nau Rankin of Hiram is visiting her brother Dr. Rankin.

A. O. Bessc is at home from Winoski Vt. where he has been engaged in the photograph business.

The Fourth Annual Catalogue of the Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will be ready to deliver next week. Price, 10 cts. per copy. Address F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me.

With water, water, everywhere the people of Dallas, Tex., have not a drop to drink because there is too much water. There is a flood there and the pumps in the city water works are under water. The people are wishing that the flood would fall so that they could get water for domestic and other purposes.

TAME HUMMING BIRDS.

How a Cleveland Lady Won the Confidence of Seven Pretty Songsters.

Some years ago, before Mrs. Stowe had written the story of "Him, the Son of Bug," a lady living in Cleveland proved that these dainty bits of color and light can be tamed by love.

Sitting at her chamber window, she saw the birds flying back and forth with bits of moss and dried grass in their bills, and, herself unseen, she watched the building of their nest. A trumpet vine covered one side of the house, and it was in this that they chose the site for their home. It may have been while looking at the view from their dwelling that they found a sugar and honey bank on the window ledge. They evidently liked that, for they boldly tasted, not minding Mrs. B.'s presence in the least.

Every day they found their sugar in the same place, and Mrs. B. there too. She would talk softly and lovingly to them, and they began to think she must be an excellent giant. When she gave them sugar in her hand they would fly to it, and eat it, and after a few weeks she could give them honey from her lips.

They grew so tame that they felt free to indulge their natural curiosity in regard to the belongings of her room. Birds are very curious little creatures, and, when not afraid, will examine every thing they see.

During these weeks the mother bird had been sitting on her nest, and had hatched five wee birdies. Then there was great scurrying about to feed those five hungry bodies. The sugar bank was more drawn upon than ever; but it was better than some, because it never failed.

Birds grow fast, and it was not long until the mother and father birds felt it safe to take their little flock on a visit to their good friend.

Do you not suppose she was happy when the seven came flying into her room, up to her lips and all about her, showing their trust and love of her? The young ones were never wild. They could be taken in the hand, and would fly those of their own accord.

If Mrs. B. had friends in the room the birds were shy, and would not come in; but persons standing at the door could see them, and many did. Seven humming birds, tame enough to come to one, eat from one's mouth, examine what one holds, are unusual enough to make one wish to see them. Through all the summer they continued to show their dainty ways to their tamer, and she rejoiced in their freedom.—Santa Claus.

Character and the Face.

Children speak of "making faces" at one another, when they twist their features into an expression of their feelings of disgust, or scorn, or hatred. This kind of face-making is an act of the will; but there is a steady making of faces by the character which is involuntary, and yet which has more enduring results than the other. Day and night the character is chiseling away at the features of every face, and men and women show to others what kind of face-making is going on in their natures. If we would have better-looking faces, we must see to it that better work is done by our face-making characters.—S. S. Times.

Tree-Planting by the Ancients.

The custom of planting trees, which is now made popular in this country by legislation, has been practiced by other nations for ages. The Aztecs were accustomed to plant a tree on the occasion of the birth of a child, the tree being given the same name as the child, and it is said that the Mexican Indians, when the moon is full, still plant trees in the same manner. In some parts of Germany it is the practice at Whitsuntide for the people to assemble on the top of the nearest mountain to hail the rising sun with singing, and after this each member of the family sets out his or her own tree.—Christian at Work.

—Numerous items have recently appeared in the press concerning the pearls of the Sugar River, Wisconsin, which have not all been without foundation, since some parcels have been sent to New York which were worth from a few dollars to over $1,000 a parcel. To many who have read these accounts it may be interesting to know that, in the last twenty years, more than $108,000 of pearls have been found in the United States in that family of mollusks known as "unios," or fresh-water mussels, the same that abounded at one time in the rivers of Scotland;

ALBANY.

They are surveying poplar pulp wood to-day to go down Crooked River. There will be between two and three thousand cords go out of Albany. J. J. McAllister has 380, Hastings and Thomason a thousand; D. A. Cummings has about 300 besides 1500 cords gone by rail this winter, besides many small lots by other parties.

C. Bryant, of Bethel, was in town April 14th looking after beef, and veal calves. He bought a cow of H. C. Widbur, and calf of F. F. Cole.

John P. Mason has brought in 17 crows heads for the state. He took them at three shots. Done well. Try again John.

C. L. Johnson and Henry Cummings got three raccoons out of one tree one day last week. Late says he did not hunt much either.

Herbert I. Bean, son of A. G. Bean, started for Peabody, Mass., where he has a job of work carpentering.

Geo. H. Widber, son of H. C. Widber, and Elbridge Cummings, of Bethel goes with him to look for work. We wish them success in their undertaking.

Melvin Widber takes his brother George's place at Deacon Lovejoy's.

Amos L. Bean is visiting friends in Paris and Oxford.

Any one that would like to try the Advertiser for six months or more, or pay for what they have seen of it in the past will do well to call on A. G. Bean as he has blank receipts enough and would gladly fill out one for all that present the stamp.

NEWRY.

Orrin Foster lost a nice brood mare a week ago, 5 years old, valued at two hundred dollars. By some means she lost her foal and ruinated in a bad leg, which literally rotted from the bone and they were obliged to kill her.

One of our smartest old men is Jonas Bisbee, who is always busy at work.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston's mother, who has come to visit her, has had quite a severe attack of la grippe but at the present writing is some better.

Liona Willard has been laid up by throat trouble.

The water is up at a good pitch in the river and they are putting in their poplar and also starting their long lumber.

The society and friends are shingling the church at the Corner. ENOCH.

NORTH LOVELL.

H. R. Andrews was chosen agent in school district No. 1.

Mrs. Ada O. Conner and her daughter Nettie, are stopping with Mrs H. R. Andrew's. Nettie is in very poor health.

Charles Garcelon of Chicago, Illinois, was at H. H. Hill's also at S. F. Harriman's last Friday, and returned Saturday.

Clifford Brooks is on a visit to his brother in this place.

Clara Heald has gone to Fryeburg to work for Seth Fife.

NORWAY LAKE.

Addie K. Shattuck went to Canton, Mass., last week visiting relatives.

Dimou Hamilton and Clara Smith, of Norway were at Bradbury's last Sunday.

J. Orin Smith was at home on Sunday.

E. F. Smith was at the Lake on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Hale who has been stopping with her nephew, W. H. Kilgore this winter has returned here.

Mrs. J. C. Saunders has a handsome light purple heliotrope among her large collection of plants which has 22 buds.

DIXFIELD.

Peter Barrett is clerking for Stanley & Bryant and boards at Wallace Kidder's.

Mrs. Wm. Downs has sold her house to Mark Kilgore and purchased Mr. Sweetsir's stand on Third street.

Jarvis Doble of West Sumner, is driving team for W. H. Tainter.

Frank Jennings of Leeds, was in town last Saturday.

Wid. Ricker has bought a horse of Childs & Staples of Gilbertville, to do general trucking.

Geo. Hutchinson of Carthage, is stopping with his cousin, W. E. Hutchinson, for a few days.

Frank H. Gilcreas has gone to Brunswick to work for the Bowdoin Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Park left Monday morning for their old home in Searsport to stop during the summer but we are in hopes to see them back in the fall.

W. G. Harlow has gone to Boston.

Quite a number from the village attended the funeral of John B. Staples of Carthage last Saturday.

The Dixfield Juvenile Comedy Company presented the popular farce, "Limerick Boy" at Terors Hall, last Saturday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. Although this was their first appearance in public they presented their play in a manner creditable to themselves as young actors and to the great amusement of their hearers.

Newton Stowell has bought Mrs. Louisa White's stand on Weld street.

DICKVALE.

Mrs. J. C. Wyman is suffering from pulmonary trouble.

E. H. Lovejoy is said to be on the gain. He has been housed a long time with the influenza.

Alpheus Burgess, who has been sick for so long, yet lingers on life's threshold.

They are nearly through with sawing birch at Wyman's mill. They will strike custom sawing soon.

Chas. Child works in Steven's mill at Rumford Center.

MASON.

Rev. B. V. Davis and wife were called to Turner last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis' sister, who died in Chicago, and was brought there for burial.

A Sugar party will be held at F. I. Bean's Fast Day, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the society.

George H. Brown was before the examining board at South Paris last Wednesday. He is in very feeble health. He spent a few days at his sister's, Mrs. French's, at Bethel Hill.

There was no preaching at the church nor at West Bethel last Sunday on account of the absence of the preacher, B. V. Davis.

Charles F. Brown, our second selectman, is one of our smart young men. He has with one pair of small horses hauled 200 cords of birch and poplar timber to the steam mill, a distance of three miles, since Dec. 1st.

Charles Merrill, living just over Bethel line, has bought his daughters a piano, so says Mr. Wheeler.

Anna Merrill is at her grandparents', Artemas Mason's, spending her vacation. She is a pupil in the deaf mute school of Portland, and is an uncommon smart scholar.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individual.—Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel that they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at Noyes Drug Store.

BIRTHS.

In Dixfield, April 10, to the wife of Charles Pickins, a son.

In Hanover, April, to the wife of Harry Dyer, a daughter.

In West Bethel, April 13, to the wife of Edward Sawyer Skillings, a daughter.

In Gorham, April 1, to the wife of Cornelius Thompson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Deering, April 15, by Rev. Dr. Safford, Don. C. Seitz of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mildred Blake of Deering.

In Andover, April 13, by C. A. Andrews, esq., Clinton F. Foster of Roxbury and Dora M. Robinson of Andover.

In Cornish, April 10, Charles Osgood and Lettie Buck, both of Hiram.

In Hanover, April, by Clark B. Frost, esq., Ellsworth Webber of Norway and Lilla J. Small of Hanover.

In Auburn, April 9, by Rev. A. S. Ladd, Augustus F. Cloutier and Isabelle Dorman, both of Buckfield.

In Bethel, April 17, by Rev. D. W. Hardy, James W. Buckman of Lincoln Plantation, and Jane B. Littlehale of Magalloway Plantation.

DEATHS.

In Greenwood, April 13, Mrs. Catherine, widow of the late Michael Gorman, aged about 65 years.

In Buckfield, April 7, Cleis Foss, aged 32 years.

In Buckfield, April 5, Elsie Lowe, aged 31 years.

In Cornish, April 3, Mrs. Almira Kennard, aged 83 years.

In North Woodstock, April 12, Capt. Henry C. Rolf, aged 90 years, 8 months.

In Lynn, Mass., April 5, Thomas R. Jenkins, formerly of South Chatham, N. H., aged 85 years, 3 months.

In Albany, March 31, Joseph L. Rand, aged 64 years, 7 months.

In Bridgton, April 9, Asa H. Walker, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 44 years, 2 months.

Each Season

Has its own peculiar malady; but with the blood maintained in a state of uniform vigor and purity, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the system readily adapts itself to changed conditions. Composed of the best alteratives and tonics, and being highly concentrated, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most effective and economical of all blood medicines.

"For some years, at the return of spring, I had serious trouble with my kidneys. I was unable to sleep nights, and suffered greatly with pains in the small of my back. I was also afflicted with headache, loss of appetite, and indigestion. These symptoms were much worse last spring, especially the trouble with my back. A friend persuaded me to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I began taking it, and my troubles all disappeared." —Mrs. Genevra Belanger, 24 Bridge st., Springfield, Mass.

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Farm for Sale.

The place known as the Edward Whittle farm, at Norway Center. For further particulars; inquire of Mrs. MARIA. H. GARY, on the premises.

Norway, Me., April 15, 1890. 16-19*

GOOD PASTURING.

I can furnish Pasturing for a number of Colts and Horses. Prices reasonable.

Also 10 horses with shoes on their feet will be taken, or stallions. Also 10 head of yearlings and two year-olds accommodated. Speak to address 16 19) WM. C. COLE, Norway.

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Also a full line of *PAINTS, OILS* and *VARNISHES*, and the *BRUSHES* to put it on with.

Last but not least, our Dry Goods department is full of bargains in Hosiery, both Gents and Ladies.

Towels, Crashes, Table Linen, Prints and Ginghams.

☞In fact, the store is full of the best goods usually kept in a First-class General Store.

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We have a good selection from one of the oldest and most reliable seed stores in the country, and can sell them right.

Package Seeds, 3 Cents.

HOBBS' VARIETY STORE.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Shoe Shop Company, will be held at Singing House Hall, Norway Village, Monday evening, April 28th, at half past seven o'clock for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting any other legal business that may come before said meeting.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Clerk.

Norway, April 16, 1890. 16

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We are now selling out at cost, but are selling Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, Slabs, etc., in Marble and Granite, as cheap as any firm, for first-class material and workmanship.

We have some OLD STOCK that we will sell for less than cost to close out.

We have a large stock of finished work of all kinds on hand that is the BEST, and we are prepared to meet all competition.

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A. J. VERRILL & CO.

Letters of inquiry will be given prompt attention. 16tf

Special Sale, Saturday, April 19.

We have purchased a large lot of the following goods, under the regular price, and shall sell them on the above date as below:

1 Lot Good Shirting Prints at 4 1-2 cents.

1 " " 36 in. Unbleached Cotton, at 6 1-2c. to cut; 6 1-4 cents by web.

1 Lot Best 36 in. Unbleached Cotton, at 7c. to cut; 6 3-4c. by web.

1 Lot Best 40 in. Unbleached Cotton, at 8c. to cut; 7 3-4c. by web.

1 Lot Linen Towels at 5 cents.

1 " Good Linen Towels at 12 1-2 cents.

1 " Heavy " " " 14 "

Special Bargains in Crashes. Remember the date.

SMILEY BROTHERS,

137 Main Street, - - - - - Norway, Me.

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MILLINERY

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES!

Largest Stock, Prices Lowest! New goods and styles received as fast as put on the market. Trimming department in charge of first-class trimmer from Boston.

Fancy Goods! Ladies' Furnishing Goods!

ALL NEW GOODS—NO OLD STOCK.

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We want to cloth you this spring. We have a fine stock of

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

Before purchasing anything in our line, give us a chance to show you.

COME AND SEE OUR NEW STOCK!

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

We are better prepared than ever to cloth every one from the youngest to the oldest, with

Strong Work Suits,

TO

Fashionable Dress Suits!

Our Stock is a combination of durability, comfort and cheapness.

F. H. NOYES' CLOTHING HOUSE,

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NORWAY, - - - - - MAINE.

FURNISHING GOODS.

We have taken special pains in this department to make it a

Leading Feature in our Business.

Customers will find our stock LARGE, our assortment DESIRABLE, our styles ATTACTABLE!

HATS! HATS! HATS!

WE HAVE ALL THE

Latest Fashions of the Season

in *COLORS*, both soft and stiff. If you want a Hat or a Cap of any kind, we can surely please you. Our assortment is LARGE, our prices LOW.

NOT A RUMOR BUT A FACT,

That G. M. PACKARD Has

The Largest and Best Line of Millinery Goods ever shown in Oxford Co.

Call and see the new styles at

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113 MAIN STREET, - - - - NORWAY, MAINE.

GREAT STOCK OF

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes,

Painters' and Artist's Supplies,

WALL PAPERS,

in elegant designs and at the lowest prices.

Mammoth Stock of WINDOW SHADES,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

The Noyes Drug Store, Norway, Me.

CASH THIS SPRING.

THE UNUSUALLY BRISK

FURNITURE TRADE

During the past few weeks advances our ideas of a prosperous spring trade. We have been making extraordinary

PREPARATIONS TO SATISFY

our customers and notwithstanding the

Exceedingly Low Prices in the Past

we are pleased to announce that we are able to

GIVE EVEN LOWER PRICES.

If our pains are not deemed worthy of patronage we can at least solicit a careful examination of our stock before you decide whether the prices we offer under

THE CASH SYSTEM

are not lower than those offered by any other.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,

Norway, Maine.

FISH CATCHING TACKLE.

Just think of it! A Split Bamboo Fly and Bait Rod for $3.50.

A. M. GERRY,

Druggist, - - South Paris, Me.

It is here you will find something you need for a fishing Out Fit.

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Orders by mail promptly filled. (16-19)

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Fine Portrait work; all leadiag styles; VIEWS of residences, Groups and Parties,

Bethel, Me. 16 Orders Branch at West Paris.

Will be at West Paris first Monday in each month and remain one week. 16-1y

Artificial Teeth!

We make the price of our plates at a fair living profit, which is *$10* for the best teeth made. They are warranted to give satisfaction, and *are positively the same kind that others are asking $15 for.* If cheep teeth are desired, we will furnish them *as low as others.*

DR. F. E. DRAKE,

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I AM SELLING

Grass Seed

at unheard of low prices.

ST. LOUIS FLOUR

at just a living profit.

ROOM PAPERS & CURTAINS,

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

Dry Goods and Groceries

at prices that will please you. Give me a call and see.

C. I. SESSIONS, - - Rumford, Me.

Mrs. F. E. CHASE

Will be in Boston next week buying

Spring Goods.

Will be home about the 19th.

MRS. F. E. DRAKE will continue to have charge of Mrs. Chase's trimming department.

Mrs. Drake as a milliner is without a peer in Oxford County.

More New Goods! Mohairs, Twills, Pattern Suits, Surahs, Velvets, Plushes, Satines, Cinghams, Foulards, Prints, Cottons, Crashes, Hosiery, Under Flannels, Gloves, Mitts, Jackets, Jackets, Jackets! S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

116 Main Street, - - Norway, Me.

AT HOME.

You don't have to travel thousands of miles to find a good investment if you are satisfied with 10 per cent. per annum. Dividens paid in January and July.—Shares $10.

Those buying now will get the full dividend in July. Full particulars and list containing the names of 256 stockholders. Call or write

THE ATKINSON House Furnishing Company,

Headquarters, Portland, Maine.

Boston Office Room 42, Niles Building, School Street, Boston, Mass. 14tf



I will have a load of Canada Horses every Wednesday, and be at home the last four days of each week until further notice. Connected with the Telephone.

JONAS EDWARDS

Auburn, Maine.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Morning.

Above the eastern verge the sunlight streams
And touches all the mountain tops with gold,
While nature's beauties, one by one, unfold,
As will our souls, when on them freely gleams
The splendor of that purest light that beams
In Christ's dear love for lives in bondage sold
To sin. And every heart it shall infold
And bring a better life than highest dreams
Of man have e'er conceived. O may that love
Teach us to help, in love, our brother-man,
And see the blessing robed in seeming wrong,
Then would this world be kin to that above,
While we, on earth, worked out our Maker's plan
And kept our lives in tune with heaven's song.
JOHN CRAWFORD PARLIN.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Come Back to Mother and Home.

Out in the street in the cold and the wet,
I fancy you may be to-night,
Oftimes I dream I view your sweet face,
All cold and silent and white.
CHORUS.
Come back my dear child, come back to me now,
Why longer afar will you roam,
In paths unknown to virtue and love,
Come back to your mother and home.
How happy were we in the days that are o'er,
Ere that the destroyer came.
Oh peace will it come to my heart no more,
In vain must I call thy dear name?
CHORUS.
There's a lock of thy hair, 'tis all that I have
For my poor weak eyes to view,
As I sit alone by my candle light
And think, and think of you.
CHORUS.
The strangers that come to my lowly house,
I ask them oft, have they seen
In their travels around this wonderful world
Aught of my girl, my Jean.
CHORUS.
But never a word has come back to me,
Since that ever remembered day;
From the mother that loved you better than life,
You so suddenly vanished away.
DANA HARLOWE.
Newton Centre, Mass.

The Byron Gold Fever.

BY H. F. LARMIE.

Of all the fevers, I ever have known,
Gold fever's the hardest, I must own,
From toil, or travel and hardships for gain,
The sickest patient will not refrain,
For doctors and drugs they care not a fig,
No remedy known but to dig, dig, dig!
Then take the shovel, tongs, pick and hoe,
And for the Byron gold fields, go!
There's something queer 'bout the complaint,
I think,
The sicker they are, the more they eat and drink;
Instead of keeping snug and warm in bed,
They'll wade in water up to their head,
Or where there's a spot not drifted with snow
The feverish patient is sure to go.
So catch up the pickaxe, spade and hoe,
And for the gold mines all must go.
Now if 'tis true, as I've been told,
Byron was so filled with gold,
That she strewed it o'er on the town below
Through Roxbury down to Mexico;
So may it be—it matter not
As long as we can "stake a lot."
Get ready miner's "kit," and ho!
For Byron, Roxbury and Mexico.
California as well might lower her pate,
She's going to be beat by the "Pine Tree State"
For has not the gold when been assayed,
Panned out more "carat" when 'twas weighed?
To distant climes none need to roam,
When better ore is found at home.
Get ready seive, bar, pick and hoe,
And for the gold mines we must go.
Mexico, Me.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

John Thompson.

Or the Freak of a Practical Joker.—How He was at Last Beaten at His Own Game.

BY MARK TAPLEY.

Many years ago in a low, wood colored farmhouse situated in the suburbs of one of the flourishing villages of Oxford County, lived John Thompson. John was a bright, interesting lad of some fifteen summers, kind hearted and generous to a fault, but a perfect terror to all his chums and school fellows, on account of his propensity for the playing of practical jokes in the practicing of which he knew no bounds or reason.

If he chanced to injure the feelings or property of any person, he was ever ready to apologize and even offer remuneration so far as he was able, and then repeat the act at the next opportunity. If he ever met his match, which was seldom, he found no fault but rather seemed to admire his tormentor, be his tricks ever so cruel, always declaring that he was willing to take such as he gave, and the lad who wouldn't was no lad for him.

Being an apt scholar and good accountant, he was employed by his neighbor, Tobey, as clerk in a dry goods and grocery store. Tobey was possessed of considerable wealth and an aptitude for trade but unfortunately illiterate, so of course he must have some one to keep his accounts, and John with his ready wit and pleasing address was a general favorite notwithstanding the cruel tricks he practiced. One day a large invoice of goods was unloaded at the store and of course the first thing was to unpack and in placing in their designated positions carefully examine the bills to make sure that all is correct.

Soon the young clerk called the attention of his employer to a grave mistake, which he had discovered.

"Now," said he, "here are two dozen dittoes charged in connection with this wooden pail and not one of them can be found, furthermore I don't believe they were ever put up either."

"Yes," continued the clerk, "and here is another dozen charged below here. I've heard of his tricks before and would not stand it if I were you."

Tobey, being passionate as well as exacting, immediately saddled his horse and started for Portland, a distance of over forty miles, for the purpose of confronting the dirty rascal, as he now viewed him, and having matters put to rights.

When he arrived at the capacious store of the merchant of whom he had made the purchase, he entered without ceremony and returned his cordial greeting with a coarse rebuff, at the same time calling him a d——d scoundrel. The merchant stood aghast for some moments before begging to know the meaning of such conduct.

"Why," replied Toby, "you cheated me. Here are three dozen dittoes all charged in the bill and we couldn't find one of 'em. You didn't put 'em up and didn't mean to."

"Well, well," replied the merchant, "your clerk is just one consummate idiot and you are the ditto."

"Well, if you don't pay me back," replied Tobey, "I will sue."

"Well, go about it," replied the merchant, "and don't stand there making a fool of yourself."

Tobey next visited an eminent lawyer, who quickly explained the ditto, for which he exacted a fee of five dollars. When he arrived home John was ready with an ample apology for being such a ninny, which made peace at once.

Among the loungers who hung about the store was a lad about the same age as John. A lazy, good-for-nothing fellow, whom his widowed mother supported principally by washing. This fellow was a scourge in the neighborhood but for his mother's sake they had borne with him for many years.

One day the sharp-eyed John discovered him in the act of stealing raisins from a cask which sat within his reach as he lay at full length on the counter, feigning sleep.

Taking apparently no notice of the act at the time he awaited the coming of his employer. When Tobey entered, John passed behind the counter and in a casual manner commenced to look over the several articles stowed underneath.

At once assuming an air of the greatest consternation, he inquired in an undertone if any of those raisins had been sold since the evening previous.

"Not that I remember of," replied Tobey, "why?"

"Well," continued John, "some have been taken any way and whoever has eaten them must die. O, how careless in me I fear I am a murderer. I spilled some arsenic in the cask last night while fixing a dose for rats, and fool like, forgot all about it. But let me see, I heard Dr. Sweet say that two pounds of soap grease if eaten immediately would generally destroy the effect."

With a countenance of ashen hue, the loafer left the store, making his way homeward in great haste. A wink from John was sufficient to ensure the silence of Tobey and give him an idea of what was up. Soon the poor mother was seen to leave her washing and hasten to the residence of the doctor, who promptly answered the call and on inquiry ascertained that Tommy had eaten a large quantity of soap grease, which had the effect to produce nausia and excessive vomiting but nothing further. This had the effect to rid the store of his dreaded presence and cause him to seek employment with a neighboring farmer to the gratification of the entire community.

John continued in the employ of Tobey for several years and grew to a tall fine looking young man and at the age of eighteen was enrolled in the militia, as were all able-bodied young men at that age.

Though John was by reason of his fine figure and manly bearing the pride of his commander, he was a constant source of annoyance as he let no opportunity slip of cutting some caper to cause a commotion in the ranks and excite the mirth of the by-standers.

The yearly general muster was about to take place and the good natured captain begged of John to behave himself just for once as he was hoping to take the first prize for the best drilled company in the regiment.

When the morning arrived all were on the ground at 6 o'clock sharp as duly warned. The orderly, a bombastic, pompous fellow, ordered the company into line in front of the village hotel, where he kept them for a time engaged in minor military maneuvers and the manual of arms.

"Present arms," roared the orderly.

In this position the company remained for some minutes awaiting the next order. At this juncture John was observed in the act of twisting his face into all manner of shapes and grimaces, for which he was quite noted.

"You impudent puppy," growled the orderly, "why do you stand there insulting your superiors?"

"Beg your pardon," replied John with mock civility, "my nose itched awfully and both hands are confined."

This rejoiner was answered by roars of laughter, setting the company in such an uproar as to cause them to break ranks and fall into utter confusion.

The captain now came to the rescue and after a while succeeded in getting his company into rank and file.

"Guide right, by file right, march," ordered the captain.

At the first move John, pretending to stub his toe against a small stone, fell headlong directly in front of his file leader, causing several others to tumble over him and there they lay in one confused and tangled heap.

This was too much for even the good natured captain, who, not being deceived in his movements, ordered him under arrest and placing a file of men as guard ordered them to allow him to go anywhere on the lawn in front of the hotel but no farther.

The field officers had each mounted their steeds and were prancing about the lawn, being on most spirited and high mettled animals, and each rider endeavoring to outdo his fellow in appearance and feats of horsemanship.

This served to excite the restive spirit of the incorrigible John to such a pitch that in spite of the remonstrance of his keepers, he strapped an old side saddle to his back and commenced to caper over the lawn upon all fours in imitation of the several equestrians, whose steeds each and all, with eye-balls glaring, nostrils expanded and loud snorts of terror, scattered in all directions in spite of curb and rein, several of which threw their riders and in one instance disabling one of the principle officers so as to prevent his going on duty for the day.

But John found his match at last. At an early age he married Susie Jameson, who was his exact counterpart in every sense of the term. Though they lived in perfect harmony and were strongly attached to each other, still for many years their lives were one continual succession of struggles for the mastery in practical jokes and witticism, which both bore all in good nature. They reared several sons, who, as might be inferred, partook strangely of the same nature.

One night in mid-winter Mrs. Thompson was called away as was often the case to attend a sick child. Having seen the child relieved and comfortable, she started for home alone and unattended. The wind blew fiercely from the north and the cold was intense causing her to hasten her footsteps and draw her outer garments more closely about her as she faced the wind up the cold, bleak road. When she arrived home instead of a cheerful light and good warm fire, as she expected, she found all darkness and the doors carefully barred. "Well the old man is at it to-night sure enough," soliloquized the good lady, "but I'll fix him some way."

After a deal of thumping accompanied by land calls, the old man answered with an enquiry as to who was there and what was wanted.

"Get up and let me in" replied the wife, "its no time for capers for I am half frozen."

"Let you in" replied the husband, in well-feigned astonishment, "not if I know myself. My wife is gone as you well know, and is awful jealous too, besides I am no such man, so be off with yourself and find shelter among your own kind."

"Come John," urged the wife, "quit your fooling and let me in or I shall soon perish with the cold."

"Don't care if you do," replied the husband, "if all such creatures were dead the world would be much better for it."

"Now, John," replied the wife, "if you don't open the door, I'll jump into the well."

"Well, jump if you like," replied John.

Presently a loud splash was heard in the direction of the open well, caused by a log of wood which the wife had purposely thrown in to assist in accomplishing her purpose. The husband supposing that his wife had gone to the well for some purpose and it being surrounded with ice had slipped and fallen in, leaped from his warm bed and in his nearly nude condition, flew to the rescue. The wife meantime being crouched near the door whipped in as he came out and slamming the door in his face lost no time in barring and bolting it securely.

"Oh, dear Susie," roared the husband, "For the Lord's sake let me in for I can't live a minute."

"No, sir," repeated the wife, "my husband is gone and you know it, besides he is very jealous, furthermore, I am no such woman."

Seeing no hope from that source he turned and ran with all possible speed for the nearest neighbors a few rod away where, to his joy he found them still up, and with a roaring fire, while the wife after warming herself over the large bed of coals in the big fire-place, lay herself to rest in the warm bed.

Next morning the husband returned clad in a suit borrowed from his neighbor for the occasion, and his countenance illuminated with a good natured smile as usual. All went on as usual for a few days until the passing of the next cold wave.

John now prepared another trial to get even with his wife who had so many times outwitted him.

During the evening he took good care that no kindling wood should be at hand and under pretense of looking over some unadjusted accounts he sat up until a late hour taking care to extinguish the last spark of fire on retiring, matches were then unknown and if one chanced to loose fire they were obliged to go to the neighbors for a brand to replenish. The night was bitter cold, waxing colder toward day as usual.

"Come, Susie, get up and build the fire, as I hardly feel able," pleaded the husband.

Thinking everything all right as usual, and that her loving husband had one of his headache turns to which he was subject, the willing and obedient wife sprung up without a word and run to the kitchen, but quickly discovered the ruse when she heard the bedroom door shut behind her and securely fastened. But Susie was not so easily beaten. Seizing an ax she split a board from the ceiling for kindling and by the aid of an old flint locked musket, a little powder, and some tow, she soon produced a blaze and after a time, a roaring hard wood fire.

The hearth-stone which was uncommonly large extended for some two feet by the fire place, in front of the old-fashioned brick oven. On this hearth-stone John usually stationed himself on rising while he adjusted his foot-gear. Susie now busied herself about her breakfast in her usually quiet manner, taking care to keep a bed of hot coals on the extension of the hearth which were replenished as often as they commenced to die down. At last concluding she had got the granite sufficiently warm and the morning meal being ready and waiting, she carefully swept up the coals and ashes and then called in hurried tones:

"Come, John, get up. Your breakfast is ready and waiting."

Springing from his bed he ran to his acustomed spot. But O, horror! With a loud yell he sprang high in the air to light again in the same spot, and completely loosing his presence of mind he continued to hop up and down like Den Steven's dancing turkey, until he was pulled off by one of his sons. For a long time he was confined to his room by his blistered feet, all the time being carefully nursed and cared for by his devoted wife.

When he again got about he begged pardon of his worthy spouse for the many tricks he had played on her in which he had ever been the aggressor. "But now, Susie," added he, "let it drop here. I acknowledge myself vanquished and am done with practical jokes forever."

We have Holmes' Notes for sale at 10 cents per dozen. Sent to any address on receipt of price.

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and dispatch, at the ADVERTISER office, Norway.

GILEAD.

R. E. Whitman is working at Gilead this week.

E. T. Dresser and wife were at West Bethel Sunday,

McLucas Building is progressing finely.

C. A. Smith got his feet dampened in the Androscoggin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffin have returned from Boston.

Sadie Whitman is at Bryants Pond for a while.

Guy Dresser was down from Berlin Falls last Sunday.

Answer to Greenwood Correspondent: Penley's supposed hired man from Gilhead, I understand is up Wild River fishing?

The Peabody girls are visiting at West Bethel.

Freeda Bennett and Minister Davis were up home last Sunday.

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

The dance at Gordon's hall, April 4th was well attended and a good time reported. E. S. Lang furnished music.

Nancy Pingree is at home from Portland.

Minnie Anderson is still on the sick list.

Will Wyman from North Conway made a short visit in this place recently.

Arrived at the home of Edwin Lang March 30th a fine baby girl.

Silas Jenkins from Durham spent last Tuesday night at Dana Hill's.

HANOVER.

O. P. Russell has commenced to drive his poplar.

Allie Abbott is in town stopping at O. P. Russell's.

No crossing the river at this writing. Expect to see the ice go every day now.

Amos Holt is to run the engine on the steam boat this summer.

W. C. Holt is helping O. P. Russell drive poplar down Ellis river.

Everybody reports a good maple sugar year.

There will not be any dance at Union Hall next Wednesday night.

ROXBURY.

Joshua L. Weeks is in poor health.

Record of Livermore Falls, has sent up his boats and will soon send a crew preparatory to driving out the Foster & Marble timber.

John Reed has sent his crew to Ellis river, driving.

The A. W. P. Co. of Lisbon Falls, have a crew on the Ellis driving spruce. S.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A little son of Will Hart had his arm broken Monday by the fall of a gate.

F. A. Twitchell and wife were in town the past week, guests of Mrs. J. W. Clark. Mrs. Twitchell, who has taught school here, called on several of her former pupils.

Mrs. Horace Frost, who has been boarding at Flint's hotel the past winter, has gone to Mars Hill.

Peter Bennett came from Colebrook to see his sons and was taken suddenly ill at his daughter's, Mrs. Josephine Littlehale's. His physician and Mrs. Bennett were promptly sent for and he is more comfortable.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

BUCKFIELD.

Mud, mud! The snow has about all disappeared so we have nothing but mud. Now we see wagons, road carts, spring-boards, gigs, buggies and so forth, take the place of sleighs and sleds. Now we see the small boy out with his little cart or wheelbarrow instead of his little sled or double runner and so we change from one thing to another. The out door business seems to be now to work up the wood pile. Well, this is a grand idea, to fit up the green wood for the stove and put it under cover to season for another winter. It is worth nearly twice as much as it would be to be left out in all the rains that come during the season.

Maple syrup is selling here for $1 per gallon; maple sugar, twelve cents per pound; potatoes, sixty cents per bushel; apples, one dollar; butter, eighteen cents per pound, and wood, three dollars per cord.

There is some talk of building another hotel on the same spot where the old one was.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Sketches Here and There.

In a certain town less than a hundred years ago, a lady told her son that she was out of flour and meal and requested him to put up up a bag of wheat and one of corn and go to the mill and get it ground and return home as soon as possible so she could bake in the brick oven. He did as bidden and on his return his astonished mother seeing the empty bags in the wagon asked him where his grist was he exclaimed, "Dear mother I forgot it."

The readers may guess the result.

There was also another young man not in the same town who was sent to the store to get a pail of lard and upon his return his kind mother asked him where the lard was, he said, "It was so greasy it slipped through my mind." He never forgot it again.

Bridgton Academy.

The largely attended and very successful term of Bridgton Academy closed Friday. This was supplemented with a dramatic entertainment at Academy Hall in the evening by the students, the programme consisting of two plays, accompanied with music. The first play presented was "Out of His Sphere," the cast of which was as follows:

Jedediah Blood	C. H. Cole
Thomas Blood	F. F. Cushman
Carl Schmidt	H. E. Irish
Alphonso Markham	H. M. Wiggin
John	F. H. Mead
Mary Mower	Miss M. L. Hicks
Betty Blood	Miss B. L. Brigham
Lucy Blood	Miss B. M. Wells

Next "The Bengal Tiger," with this cast:

Sir Paul Pagoda	J. A. Nichols
Edward Henderson	M. H. Nutting
Arthur Onslaw	F. B. Usher
Daniel	O. W. Merserve
Miss Yellowleaf	Miss Celia H. Stuart
Charlotte	Miss B. L. Roes
Attendants of Sir Paul	A. G. Hibb
	J. L. Merserve

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FRYEBURG.—Harmon D. Hamden to David P. Lord, $30.

BROWNFIELD.—Samuel R. Brown to Clinton Cole, $350.

STONEHAM.—Riley McKeen to Alfred S. Kimball, $1.

FRYEBURG.—Harrison McNiel to Zenas O. Wentworth, $50; Sarah F. Meserve to Chas. W. Farrington, 100.

DENMARK.—Geo. W. Walker to M. M. Wentworth, $225; Albert G. Berry et al., to Wm. Cutler, 100.

The people of North Bethel and vicinity have proposed to I. S. Merrill, whose mill was burned Saturday night, to put a mill and put in machinery if he will stay with them and run it. He is held in high esteem in the community and it is hoped he will accept their offer.

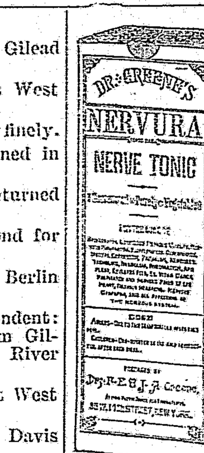
J. H. Hamlin & Co., Canton, is a new firm engaged in the manufacture of workmen's overalls. Mr. Hamlin will do the buying, selling and cutting, while the manufacturing will be done by Gammon, the coat manufacturer at Peru. This new firm will make the "Flying Yankee" overall.

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SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At Druggists, or by mail, for 50c. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. 52-25

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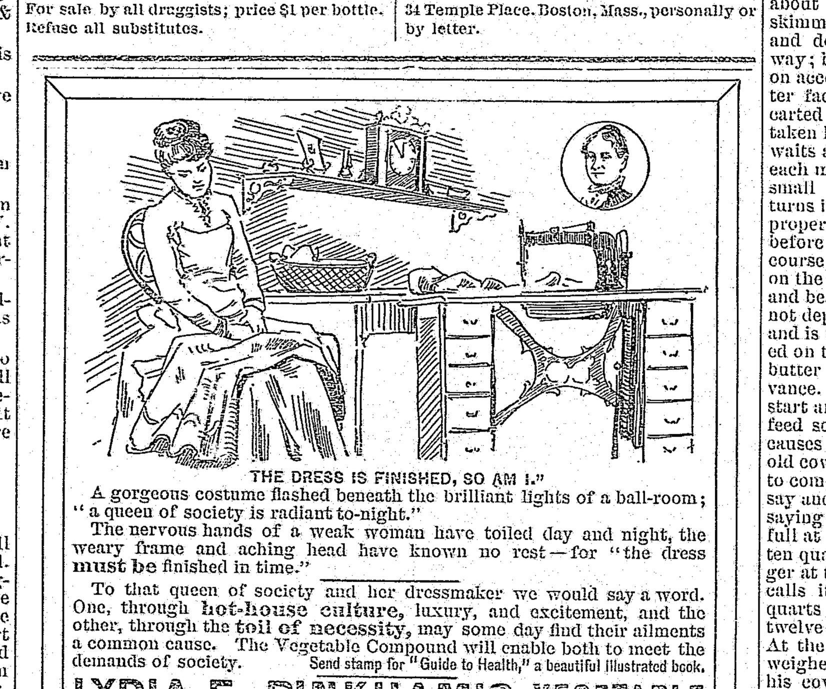
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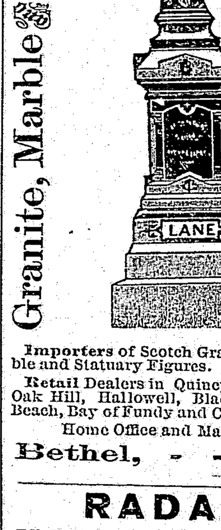
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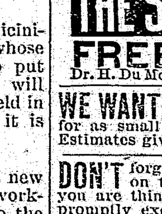
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Story of George Daniel's Search for His Parent.

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The story the boy tells is that he has been at work at South Paris all winter, and Monday having earned a little money took a trip over to Gardiner where as he supposed his mother and stepfather were residing.

When he got there he found that the two no longer lived together but that his mother was in Auburn. His funds were exhausted but he managed to borrow money enough to bring him here expecting that he would find no trouble in locating the woman. He had been searching all day now and discovered no one who knows her.

The boy says he is twelve years old and has lived at home but little for the past three years. For a lad of his years he seems pretty capable of taking care of himself but naturally enough after travelling over half western Maine in his search, he would like to find his parent. His name is George Dwinal.—*Gazette.*

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Our Young Folks.

MR. EDITOR:—I have seen a few letters from the children in the Advertiser, so I thought I would write one.

I live on a farm 4 miles from South Paris village. I have one brother and one sister. My sister is married and lives at West Paris. I am eleven years old. Mamma and I have a birthday the same day.

I wonder if any of the children that write to the Advertiser play dolls. I do and I have one that is 28 inches tall. Her name is Edna, but I do not play dolls all the time, I can do housework, cook, sew, and crochet.

Did any of the boys and girls ever hear of the pamphlet called the "Pansy." I take it, and I wrote to the "Pansy" for correspondents but did not have Lottie Gordon's luck, but I got four and wrote to three of them and like them very much.

We have a dog that will go to the pasture and get the cattle in the summer.

I guess I have written enough, perhaps you will not want me to come very often I write such long letters, if you don't say so. LULA BRIGGS.

South Paris, Maine.

Cheese Factories.

Probably the surest way is for enough of the farmers who intend to be patrons of the factory to organize and compute the cost and put in their money and take shares. Outside people often invest in such enterprises, but enough of it should be in the hands of those who are interested so they can control it, and thus assure the continuation of the business. The stockholders should choose a board of directors to manage the business from laying the foundation to employing a man to make the cheese. It is important to have enough milk producers interested in the enterprise so that their milk will keep the factory running on a paying basis if the others should drop out on account of any dissatisfaction, and it is safe to start with this amount, and if the business is properly managed and the cheese well made there will be constant additions from farms further away.

At the present time in a locality where the herds are mostly composed of good butter cows, a cream-gathering butter factory is the best form of dairying, as the work is done at the least possible expense by the few men and teams who gather the cream, and the farmers go about their work and have the sweet skimmed milk on hand for pigs and calves and does not have to be carted either way; but the cheese factory is preferable on account of time and labor, to the butter factory, where the milk has to be carted in and skimmed or separated and taken home again after the unavoidable waits and delays. At the cheese factory each man delivers his milk, or men with small herds may double up and take turns in going, the milk is weighed and a proper share of the whey made the day before is taken home in the cans. Of course butter-making leaves more food on the farm, but cheese will keep longer and bear transportation better, and does not depend so much on immediate sale and is therefore not as liable to be pressed on to a full market to avoid loss as butter when there is no sale made in advance. There is nothing else that will start an interest in better cows and better feed so quick as a cheese factory. It causes many surprises. A man has an old cow that he has never had a chance to compare with any other only by hearsay and guesswork, and he is honest in saying that she gives a twelve-quart pan full at a milking. But the pan only holds ten quarts, level full, and is so much larger at the top than the bottom that he calls it full when it would take two quarts more to fill it, and the supposed twelve quarts is not over seven or eight. At the factory the man sees his milk weighed every day and knows just how his cows compare with others, and if they fall below he is going to know why and remedy the failing. His pride, as well as his pocket, is appealed to by a powerful argument, and among thinking, progressive farmers a cheese factory may well be called an educational institution. Men who have let their cows shrink in milk during a summer drought, and looked upon it as something unavoidable, now see how much they lose by it and grow fodder crops to keep up the flow, and many herds will be made to produce more during the five or six months of cheese making, than they do in a whole year under the old half-way system.

Whey as an article of food for pigs is more valuable than chemical analysis gives it credit for, and a little meal will make it take the place of milk for pig feeding. Men should not take hold of an enterprise of this kind without realizing that it is business, and that its success cannot be determined in one or perhaps two years, and that mistakes and discouragements are to be expected. Each man must bear in mind that others are concerned besides himself and that he must yield some of his personal opinions and feelings, as the success of the whole depends upon the determination of each member and patron to stick to it and furnish all the milk they can, and thereby reduce the cost per pound of making. Decide to give it a fair trial after you have put your cows and fodder rations in the best condition within your means. Each individual will have much to learn at home besides the knowledge of the general business which all will learn. With this understanding and a judicious outlay of the funds, with a plain but ample and convenient building, shrewd and honest directors and a good chese-maker, the business ought to succeed anywhere in this state.

MAINE SAVINGS BANKS.—Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, State Savings Bank Examiner, in concluding his annual report, briefly treats the important subject of "Investment of our Banks." He says, "They were never intended as a place where the capitalist could have his great wealth cared for and invested without charge, but rather as a safe place where people of small means could deposit their weekly or monthly savings, and while the former can afford to take the risk of untried investments in the hope of extra large dividends, the latter is content with small returns, provided the principle is safe. I am aware that the depreciation of the values of real estate, which all so well remember, with the attending losses to so many of the banks, for a time caused the old-time real estate loan to be looked upon with disfavor. With the present value of real estate and in view of the prosperity attending our agricultural and manufacturing interests, I cannot conceive of a wiser or more proper investment than a well selected real estate loan. Were I to offer a word of caution as to the management of our bank, it would be to repeat that from the character of these institutions large returns in the way of dividends is not the sole object, but rather the safety of the principal. Investments that are safe cannot be obtained at the present time so as to net the banks over four or five per cent. as a general rule, and with such it may be well to consider how dividends exceeding four per cent. in addition to the State tax and ordinary expenses of the bank can be declared."

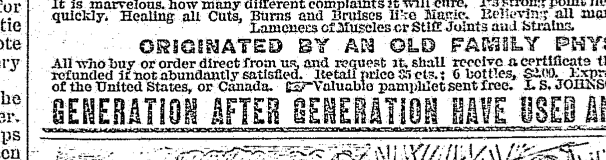
On the Bridge at Midnight.

The following parody on Longfellow's Bridge is from the Sioux City Tribune:

I stood on the bridge at midnight as drunk as a son of a gun; two moons rose o'er the city, where there should have been but one. I could see the bright reflection of the water under me and I experienced a feeling of curiosity. If only one had been there, I would not have been in doubt, but what two moons were doing I could not then make out. The tide was slowly ebbing; I could hear the waters roll, as I stood in the wavering shadows to hide from the night patrol. How often, O, how often, in the days of "auld lang syne" have I crossed the bridge a midnight and got left every time. But to-night I was hot and restless and my mind was full of care, and the walk that lay before me was more than I could bear. I had no latch-key with me, and locked would be the door, and I'd have to sit in the doorway, as I'd often done before. I'd have to sit in the doorway in agony and fear, till a voice said from the window, "Did the lodge keep late my dear!" So to-night I stood there dreaming and watched the restless tide, till a "cop" came up with a wagon and invited me to ride.

Dr. Lapham, in his history of Rumford, tells an anecdote of one Stephen Putnam who once had a mill on Swain's brook in that town. Mr. Putnam was at work by the side of the road when a caravan passed by and in advance was an elephant. This was the first one that had ever entered the town, and the first one that Mr. Putnam had ever seen. To say that he was frightened as the huge pachyderm waddled by would be putting it very mildly, and shrinking away to give the monster a wide berth, he exclaimed, "My God, what a toad!"

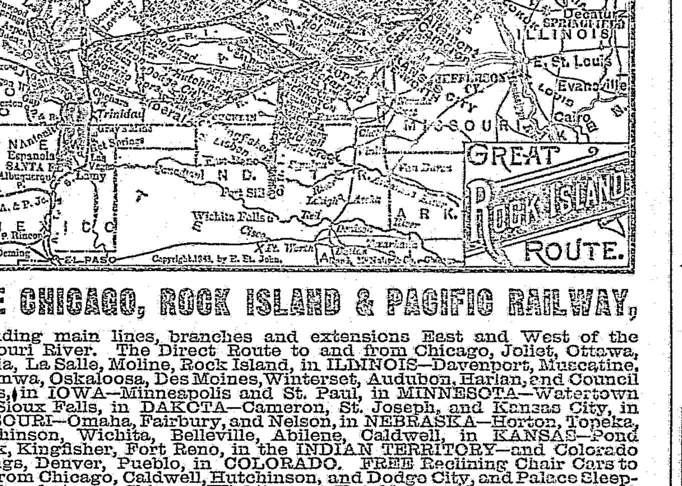
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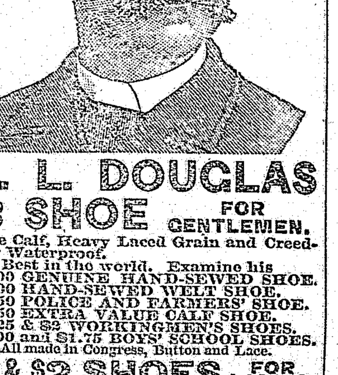
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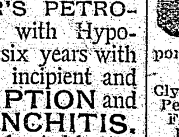
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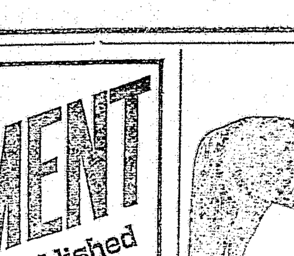
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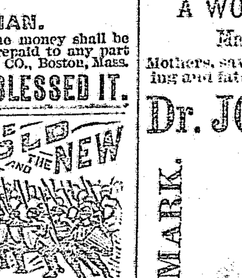
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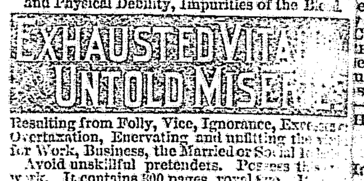
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NEWRY.

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Mrs. J. A. Thurston's mother from Colebrook, N. H., is visiting her and is having a sick spell.

Rev. Mr. Witham has sold his 3 year old heifer to Enoch Abbott, Upton. Mr. Witham has a good 4 year old horse that would make any party wanting such a good driving or working horse weighing 955 lbs., dark bay, black points, strong 15 hands high.

Rufus Skillings has a nice lamb, which weighed when 4 weeks old 23½ lbs.

Joshua Howard has two sows which have seventeen nice little pigs. He has a nice young Holstein bull.

Rev. Mr. Witham went to Bethel, Friday to attend the burial services of Geo. H. Brown, the postmaster of Bethel, whose sudden death cast a shadow over many hearts. He was associated with both the Odd Fellows and Masons, and had an insurance on his life of $5,000 in the Travelers Co., $1,500 in the I. O. O. F. Mutual Relief and $1,000 in the Masonic Relief.

Aunt Dolly Frost is so she sits up a good part of the day.

Edgar Powers' little boy, Harvey, has been very sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Occasionally Hervey Hastings has some lively episodes while training his young colts.

Mary Powers of Caribou, Aroostook Co., who has been working for her uncle, Alpha T. Powers, started last Monday for her home.

Mr. Raymond, the teamster, is rushing the supplies he is drawing for the Berlin Mills Co. from Bethel to Grafton and Upton.

Mr. Brann came home from Bethel last week and has had quite a sick time with the asthma.

Aretas Farrar of Buckfield, is doing chores at Mrs. C. C. Harlow's.

Delia Thurston and husband have been visiting at J. B. Littlehale's, also at Howard Thurston's.

Thomas Littlehale is on the sick list.

Isaac Morrill's mill at Swan's Corner burned to the ground Saturday night. Loss about $3,000; no insurance. We understand he has but recently got it paid for. We are sorry for Isaac as he a nice man and a hard working one too.

Aunt Hannah Ryerson returned to her home last Saturday. She has spent the winter among her children in Canton, Lewiston, and Lowell, Mass.

Our pastor gave us a sermon on the Resurrection, Easter Sunday, from Acts iv, 33, and I Cor. xv, 20.

Many seem to be unfortunate with their pigs, some loosing their whole litter.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

FRYEBURG.

Hattie Pike has gone to Waltham, Mass., where she has been engaged as teacher of vocal music in the New Church School.

Katherine Abbott will teach school at North Chatham the coming summer.

Charles Riley, a former student of the Academy, now at Bowdoin College, was in town this week.

Rena B. Dorman, of Otisfield, who went out West last fall to live with her uncle, is now teaching in Coarse Gold Gulch, Cal.

One bar of Brussels soap will outlast ten cents worth of cheaper grades.

HARRISON.

Ira Kneeland, superintendent of the North Waterford cornshop met with a severe accident while coming from Portland to Gorham. The particulars not yet learnt.

Otis F. Trafton is in quite poor health. He has been confined to the house since last January.

Samuel York is yet very low and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Eugene Gray was taken very sick while visiting her sister in Naples, Mrs. A. C. Bartlett, but is somewhat better.

Mrs. James Edson is also very low.

Mrs. William Austin has moved from Mrs. Hamlin's to the Ira Kneeland place. She is visiting friends in Waltham her former home.

Frank Kneeland has been visited by his nephew O. Kneeland, of Waterford who is in poor health.

Ernest Osgood and George Kneeland returned to Bates College this week.

The students of Bridgeton Academy are at home for ten days vacation.

One bar of Brussels soap is equal to two bars of rosin soap.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Cora Giles was scalded quite badly by slipping while pouring water from the teakettle and receiving the boiling contents on her face and arm.

The ice company that has been working on Rattlesnake Pond has filled the ice house and stacked enough more to make about seven thousand tons. Houses are being built over the stacks.

Mrs. Granville Mansfield has returned home after a visit of several weeks to her mother in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kezar, who have been spending a part of their honeymoon in Brownfield, have returned to Boston where they intend to begin housekeeping. Mr. Kezar has sold his place here to Irving Hodsdon who will take possession as soon as Scott Thurston who is now occupying the premises can remove his family.

Mrs. Virene Stickney has been quite sick but is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Hannah Given is again with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Gatchell, after spending the winter at Newport.

At the recent school-meeting L. R. Giles was chosen agent and has engaged Grace Weeks as teacher for the year.

Two heads are better than one, but two bars of any other kind of soap are not as good as one of Brussels.

ANDOVER.

New window shades at S. E. Clark's already to hang.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

UPTON.

The Sunday School was well attended Apr. 6.

Asa K. Frost killed a large snake the 2nd of April.

The sick ones are reported better.

The teams all left the wood Saturday.

The prospects for driving are not very encouraging as the ice in still water is about three feet thick and not much snow to make a rise of water.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Frank Turner has moved on to S. Keene's farm.

Isaac Turner is going to carry on M. Farrar's farm this season.

Had a school meeting in the Darnett district, and chose H. Hall agent. Prince district chose W. L. Harlow agent and in the Allen district chose C. A. Warren agent.

Benj. Turner and wife were at her father's Sunday.

Mrs. Mason of Berlin Falls, N. H., was at her daughter's, Mrs. F. Bennett's, last week.

H. H. Buck has hired C. H. Flagg to work for him five months.

Miss S. Austin is going to Portland this week.

A. S. Bessey and H. Morse have each bought a pair of oxen.

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James W. Downing of Welchville, and Sylvester Boynton, Hiram, have been granted pensions.

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WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Mary Hall has been quite sick with La Grippe.

Nellie Cook has returned from Bangor. She has been visiting her sister for the past few months.

Mrs. Saunders and daughter from Bridgton are visiting Mrs. Will Thurley.

A. S. Beans teams are still hauling long lumber from the bog. Sledding is very thin.

Mrs. Horace Walker is quite sick.

Mrs. Will Carr was visiting at Locke's Mills last week.

Hattie Hartwell is stopping with her sister Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Frank Kendall slipped and hurt her quite badly.

Easter was held at the schoolhouse last Sabbath. The room was well decorated with flowers.

Sugar parties are very pleuty. All are getting quite sweet. G. M.

RUMFORD FALLS.

We had our school meeting in District No. 10 April 5th. Fred A. Porter, clerk, C. L. Howard, Agent. We are to have six weeks of spring school and about eight weeks fall school.

C. L. Howard has leased the Knapp place for another year.

T. H. Thornton and Annie Thornton of Franklin made us a pleasant call last week.

Chronic constipation, with all its attendant evils, is cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

SUMNER.

U. P. York lost a horse a short time ago by its breaking a leg. Quite a sum has been raised by subscription to purchase him another.

May Parlin who has been working in South Paris has returned home.

Nellie Foster who has been working in Buckfield has returned home for a short time.

Willie Bowker is working for O. L. Newell while he is away taking valuation.

Dr. R. J. Townsend who has been stopping with his sisters during the winter has gone to Norway.

Flora Sturtevant is working for her uncle L. Merrill.

Willie Bowker has a yearling colt that received quite a severe wound in the shoulder by falling on to a stake driven in the ground.

Hezekiah Stetson's collection of coins is quite a curiosity to look at. He has one that says on one side "Success to the Fisheries," on the other side, "Speed the Plow;" one that says on one side, "Sorawak, ¼ cent 1863," on the other side, "J. Brooke Rajah;" one United States half-cent, on one side "United States, we are one," on the other side, 1787. Some that all dates, letters or characters are entirely effaced. He has several others that are quite interesting to look at, having nearly three hundred pieces in all.

Union Grange No. 80, P. of H. at East Sumner, is prospering finely. New members are coming in at almost every meeting. Two were admitted at the last meeting and applications received from others. Total membership, seventy-eight.

U. P. York has bought a horse of J. M. Doble of West Sumner.

Ella Newell, who has been quite sick with the rheumatic fever, is gaining.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Billings school district held its annual meeting last Friday. N. Farnum was chosen agent. Augustus Billings boards the winter teacher; F. Millett boards the teacher in summer, and Asa Sessions furnishes the wood for the year.

Effie Wing has returned to her school teaching at Gorham, N. H.

E. G. Wing has a sheep which gave birth to three lambs recently, all alive and smart.

Lulie Billings went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Lewis Farnum is at work for his uncle at Dickvale.

The funeral services of Charles Harding were held at his late home. Rev. L. H. Tabor of Bryant's Pond, preached an interesting and impressive sermon. The text was from II Kings iv, 26. The house was crowded and all seemed mourners. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Milton near the place of the sad disaster. Frank Harding, a brother of the deceased, was home and returned to Auburn Friday, also John Harding, a brother, of Norway.

Lorenzo Hopkins moved to Rumford Point last Friday. He succeeded in getting his goods and family over the river all right but his cow broke through the ice and came near being drowned.

C. H. Sessions went to Saco last Saturday to visit his sisters, one of whom has lately buried her husband, Mrs. Goodwin. He returned Tuesday.

Almon Farrar of Franklin, was in town Sunday.

John Hemmingway and R. H. Sessions have returned from Wild river.

Ben Abbott has taken the Hemmingway farm for the season.

John Harding is about to move from Norway, so we learn, and will stop with his mother through the summer, while his father will return to his work in Portsmouth, N. H.

Capt. Henry C. Rolf, an aged resident, passed away Saturday, April 12th, aged 90 years and 8 months. He was formerly a resident of Rumford but since the death of his wife he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Hemmingway of Milton Plantation, at which place he died. Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday and his remains buried at East Rumford beside his wife.

George Wise and wife came from South Paris Sunday to be present at her father's, Capt. Rolf's funeral.

Mrs. Roscoe Tracy from Dickvale, visited at N. Farnum's Sunday.

Mrs. Foye, an invalid for many years and a Revolutionary pensioner, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Addison Harlow of Milton Plantation, Apr. 11th, aged about 80 years. Her remains were taken to Turner for burial.

James Billings has finished work for George Brown and Percival Sessions will take his place.

USEFUL PRESENT in every package SAVENA, the best Washing Powder. Sold by grocers.

OXFORD.

The Oxford Comedy Company played "Dot" in school-house hall, Saturday night. The hall was filled with more than could be seated. We have so recently reported this company that to criticise the acting in this drama would be a needless repetition. Among the new actors engaged was Miss Searles, who rendered the part of an old woman in a remarkably fine and natural manner. Fred Jordan played the part of an old negro woman in a way that pleased the audience. John Whitney rendered a double part in a very satisfactory manner. A new star, Annie Robinson of Welchville, has been added to the troupe. She rendered a very difficult part in a way that would be hard to surpass.

Frank Chapman is learning the trade of sail and awning making.

Bert V. Eaton was called to Boston in a hurried manner, Sunday.

Charles Andrews returns from Hebron this week.

Lulu Cushman gave a birthday party last week.

Flying kites is now the rage among the boys.

Durrell & Hawkes expect to open their store about May 1st.

Judge Edwards has an interesting ad. in another column. He believes judicious advertising the true key to wealth and the ADVERTISER the best advertising medium in this vicinity. If our other business men did more newspaper advertising it would draw much more trade here.

Charles Littlewood is at West Paris at work.

Edward Jaques is in town for a few days waiting for the river driving season to open.

Harry Littlewood has one of the most promising colts in the village.

Harry Hayes is at home on a short visit. He graduates from the Agricultural College at Orono, in August. He has been selected by the college to act as its agent in several responsible transactions.

Almon Crooker has the rule which was used in measuring the soldiers at Augusta during the late rebellion.

Daniel Whitehouse has returned from Boston.

J. K. Chase advertises a new portrait this week. He sold nearly 1500 large portraits during the month of March, the largest number ever sold in a small photograph car in one month in this state.

BYRON.

Geo. Norcross is digging gold near Coos bridge. He runs a California Rocker and took out about three dollars worth one day last week. Some of the pieces were worth twenty-five cents each.

Mr. Jackson from Rumford is running a sluice near the bridge on a small brook but as yet has not found much gold. Mr. Whitney from Upton has been hauling mining tools and supplies to commence digging as soon as the snow is gone. S. A. Wood, the California miner, is prospecting in different parts of the town but on account of the snow is meeting with rather poor success. Hiram Swain talks of a steam pump to work his farm that he bought last fall. He is coming next week to look the ground over.

Geo. Staples has finished logging. He has landed about two million feet of spruce on the Bradeen river in letter D Township. His teams, 12 horses, are engaged in hauling manure from his camps to the Rundlett farm in Byron and also to the Brown farm in Roxbury.

Rufus Peare is canvassing for "Stanley in Africa." He sold ten books in one day and did not call that much of a day for canvassing either. He was around with the books a few days ago. They were very nice books for the money.

School meeting at Hop City last Monday night. Geo. Thomas was chosen clerk and F. E. Knapp, agent. Voted to have the summer school commence the first Monday in May.

Mrs. P. D. Taylor is quite sick, caused by taking cold after having la grippe.

Mrs. A. O. Reed, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Geo. Thomas has been drawn as traverse juror to attend the May term of court at Paris.

A. O. Reed is shipping large quantities of spruce gum to the West. Walter Easter is also busy buying and selling gum.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elvira Stevens, wife of Mr. Stephen Rowe, was born in Norway, April 20th, 1815, and died in Bryant's Pond, Me., March 12th, 1890.

She was converted at the age of 18 under the labors of Rev. H. W. Latham and soon joined the M. E. church of Norway village and fifty-six years she was a most faithful and devoted christian. She was married to Stephen Rowe, June 8th, 1845 by her uncle, Simon Stevens, who now lives in Norway. Her father was the first male child born in the town of Norway. Sister Rowe loved the church of her choice and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to promote its interest. Her home was the home of the Methodist preacher, where everything was done for his comfort. She leaves a kind husband, one daughter and two brothers with the whole church and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Her health failed her several years ago and thus she was deprived the great privilege of attending the services of the sanctuary but through all her deprivation she never complained of her lot and ever maintained a great interest in the church work. Beloved by all she rests from her labors and her works do follow her. B.

"Why doesn't he take Hood's Sarsaparilla?" is the general inquiry of friends when a person suffers from any disease of the blood.

Gilman P. Bean has been appointed postmaster at Bethel; vice, Mr Brown deceased.

Loaded with impurities, your blood needs cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

EAST HEBRON.

Daniel Keene went to Chase's Mills on Thursday with six horses and hauled a load or lumber from that place to Hebron Academy through the deep mud.

Mrs. Sophronia Davie widow of the late George Davie died on last Tuesday at the advanced age of 91 years.

Mrs. Edith M. Berry and babe are sick with hooping cough at her fathers J. E. Bonneys. Mrs. Bonney is quite ill with neuralgia in the head and face.

Charlie Hodsdon went to Turner Thursday having finished work for Mrs. H. Merrill.

Baker Phillips has a sheep that has triplets. The sheep cares for two and the other uses a bottle.

In District No. 4. Hiram R. Keene was chosen school agent.

The farmer's wives have started their gardens on their kitchen windows and around the stoves.

Willie Berry carried five shoats to Auburn to be butchered and sold by Penley.

The frost is coming from the ground and has left large cavities—travelling is not a luxury at this date.

Robins appear in large flocks. One young man counted one flock containing forty robins. Their sweet songs remind us that summer is approaching.

Charles Allan is the best marksman we have in this vicinity. As he was standing in his stable door a few days since with an iron wrench in hand he saw a fox approaching that the dogs had followed until the fox was somewhat weary. He aimed at the fox's head and fired, the wrench killing it instantly. Charles is sure of his game if he is armed with a bootjack.

Charles Hodsdon will not work on Mrs. H. Merrill's place this summer but is going to Turner for the present.

Charlie Keene is boarding at E. P. Ramsdell's.

A change has been made the past week and Fred Packard has hired to work for Dea. Whiting.

Several teachers in this vicinity passed a school examination in Turner on last Saturday.

James A. Shaw has hired to work for Frank Packard.

Frank A. Jewell is working for J. E. Bonney. He struck his ax nearly through one toe his first day.

Edith H. Berry is visiting her father J. E. Bonney. Her husband is moving his goods to Auburn from Farmington as they soon expect to settle in the former place.

Emily H. Allan has a geranium that was cut from a New Life. A branch that was inclined to sport. The largest portion bears salmon flowers. Some clusters have white stripes while those on another are intense scarlet and some have the white stripes as geranium from which taken, making four different varieties, of flowers on the same plant.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your Druggists for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. 52-25

BETHEL.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—The Ladies aid of the Baptist Church had a sugar reception on the eve of Apr. 10th. Proceeds to aid in Church Service.

A part of last weeks items should have been, Fannie Wheeler, Howard Coburn, Ella Chandler, True Durkee, and Misses Eva and Lulu Bryant and one other highly esteemed friend put into the hands of the writer, the last day of school, a nice Autograph Album.

H. B. Flint has ben doing some carpenter work in the Maple Grove Cottage.

GROVER HILL.—Dr. J. A. Morton's Morgan mare, "Topsy" was 25 years old last May, and the 20th of the following August gave birth to a colt, which the Dr. calls "Reveille." The mother died when the little fellow was but seven weeks old. When it was eight weeks old it weighed 110 lbs. and when seven months it weighed 265 lbs.

I. J. Heath recently mismated steers with Wm. Chapman.

Mrs. Thos. Mayberry is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

We learn that V. V. Grover, who has been such a sufferer from rheumatism, is decidedly better.

J. C. Brown has returned F. Bennett's colt, "Jumbo."

Bertie, the 5 year old son of James Brown of North Waterford, can play several pieces on the organ.

Andrew Stiles has a very pretty horse, a good stepper too.

Freeland Bennett has a new dog of the pug family.

A. B. Grover is training his Fearnaught colt.

D. M. Grover has sold considerable hay lately.

We recently saw a handsome span of bay Eclair colts, 4 and 5 years old, owned by L. Ordway of Gilead. Mr. O. informed us that he has a younger pair also of the Eclair family.

Fred Ordway of Gilead, bought in this vicinity one day last week, a pair of matched oxen, which girth 6 ft. 10 in. They are beauties.

One bar of Brussels soap is equal to two bars of rosin soap.

Sewell Lyon is engaged in making maple honey. He has 75 trees tapped.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

On March 22d, James and John Tyler from West Bethel, stopped over night with Justus Mason and on their way they saw a number of colts as they took pains to call at several places to see different ones. They said they did not see any colt so tall of his age as J. B. Mason's colt, Shanandoah, sire McKusick, owned by G. D. Bisbee, esq.

Harry Tuttle's health is improving. He rode to the village April 1st. He has not been able to ride so far as that for a number of weeks.

One bar of Brussels soap will last longer than two bars of any other kind.

Willie Cobb has been at home to visit his father, Wm. Cobb. Willie works in Mass.

Leslie Bridge has gone to Mass. to work. He hired Wm. Cobb to keep his horse.

Hattie Morrill is in quite poor health.

Julia Forbes is on a visit to Hartford.

Wilson Shaw is to work at the village for A. G. Harlow & Co.

Addie Morrill, widow, and little girl have been visiting at Joseph DeCoster's.

Asa H. Walker, died Wednesday at his home in Bridgton, of cancer of the mouth, after a long and painful sickness. The funeral was at the old homestead at North Fryeburg, his native place. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, besides many friends.

CANTON POINT.

Frank E. Capen has taken rent in G. Washington Treat's chambers. Mr. Capen works for the Poland Paper Co.

Mr. Magner has purchased the old store of D. M. Foster and will move it near the bridge road on land bought of Amos Child and occupy for a dwelling.

I. A. Ellis found one of his best cows dead in the barn one morning last week. No cause assigned.

J. W. Howe has let his farm and will go to Deering for the better accommodation for education for his children.

I used to hear when a boy of any one raising nine bushels of beans he was called "deacon." Now I have no aspirations for the title, but have got the beans just the same, having raised 24 bushel the past season. Next.

Mrs. Jane Cram of Pittsfield N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Treat.

Mrs. E. O. Hines now with her sister, Mrs. E. Child, is in very poor health.

John R. Weld. is in feeble health and unable to do his chores.—*Telephone.*

DIXFIELD.

Greenleaf Richardson of Rushville Isabella Co, Mich., was calling on friends in town last week. He found but few familiar faces, as it has been 40 years since he visited his native hearth.

A. J. Marble and wife are at E. Rumford's on a visit.

J. F. Jennings of Leeds was in town Friday.

Horace Holman sold his Lord Nelson horse last week to Sam Russell of Canton for $175.

The meat shop is running in full blast.

There is quite a call for working oxen but there is not but a few to be found.

Mrs. Wm. Downes has sold her stand on Main St. to Mark Kilgore.

EAST DENMARK.

The carriage shop of William Cutler with all his tools was burned Wednesday night of last week. No insurance. We hear that there is a subscription paper in circulation for his benefit.

E. P. Fessenden has taken the job to drive the logs launched on Moss Pond to Saco River, and will commence as soon as the ice is out.

A. M. Deering is building him a workshop.

Leland Wentworth has a job at the Bridgton Leather Works.

Mrs. Clara Frost has left Alphonso Hilton's where she has been doing housework and is keeping house at her home in Bridgton.

What will do more washing than two bars of common resinous soap? One bar of Brussels.

WEST LOVELL.

David Allard and a friend, Mr. Spears, from Boston spent few days at his father's J. T. Allard last week.

Nellie Elliot is at work for Mrs. Harmon in the milliner shop at the village.

The school meeting in District No. 10 held Apr. 11th not being legal, another is called for Apr. 19th.

Joseph Blanchard is to work for S. S. Elliott this summer.

Henry Nichols was at home over Sunday from Jackson, N. H., where he has been at work this winter.

One bar of Brussels soap will do more work than two bars of the cheap rosin soaps now being sold.

Victor McAllister has bought the Henry Farrington farm.

School-meeting at Foxboro District No. 6. Sat. Apr. 12th.

Henry Elliot was at Conway and Jackson N. H. the past week.

B. M. Edwards of Oxford has had a pension granted.

Every town where SAVENA is introduced the sale is larger than all other washing compou'ds

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Our streets are quite dry.

Some of the horsemen here are talking of repairing the trotting park on Elmer Austin's farm.

The river drivers are going to have a room at D. S. Farrar's.

Mrs. Jason Mitchell was at J. H. Warren's last week.

Wash Heald has cut his foot but is able to be out.

Enos Heald has a Sunday boarder.

Fort Tilden seems to be a favorite resort for the young people.

Mrs. Lawren Keene and daughter are stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. Swallow, and her mother Mrs. Elijah Turner.

Mrs. J. A. Warren has five cosset calves.

Gideon Fletcher is going to board the school teacher.

Some of our neighbors are receiving a call from Anna Heath.

S. G. Barrett and wife were at V. D. Bicknells last Sunday. INO.

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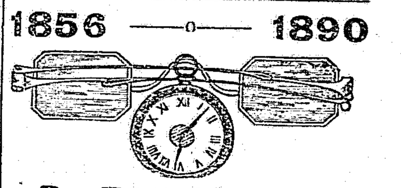
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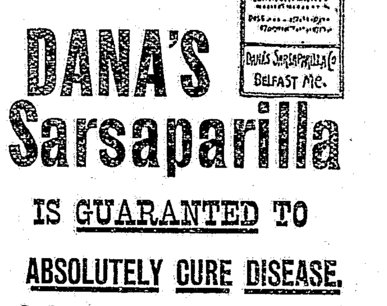
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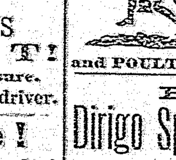


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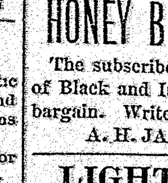
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As good work done as in the city, and at reasonable prices. 15-18

Farm for Sale!
The place known as the Samuel Millett farm, situated in Greenwood, containing about 200 acres, wood, timber and tillage; cuts from 20 to 25 tons hay. This farm will be sold at a bargain to close the estate. For further particulars, call on or address
13-18* W. S. PIERCE, Norway, Me.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
All those engaged to teach in the schools of Greenwood during the coming summer and fall, are hereby notified that there will be a public examination of teachers at the school-house, at Locke's Mills, on Saturday, May 3d, at 2 o'clock, p. m. All teachers are expected to be present. 15-16

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Notice of Warning!
My son, Perly Hodsdon, has left me and his home without any cause on my part, and I wish to notify the public not to trust or harbor him on my account. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.
CHAS. H. HODSDON, South Waterford, Me.
April 3, 1890. 11-16

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Any one in want of good nice hard wood ashes, can obtain the same by calling on J. R. PIKE, Engineer at the West Paris Manufacturing Co. Building. Price 10c. per bushel. Give him a call.
West Paris, April 1, 1890. 14-17

NOTICE
Is hereby given, that for a good and sufficient consideration to me paid, I hereby release to my son, Walter L. Brett, the remainder of his time during minority. And I shall claim none of his wages nor pay debts contracted by him after this date.
LOREN T. BRETT.
Otisfield, March 31, 1890.
Witness: A. S. KIMBALL. 14-16*

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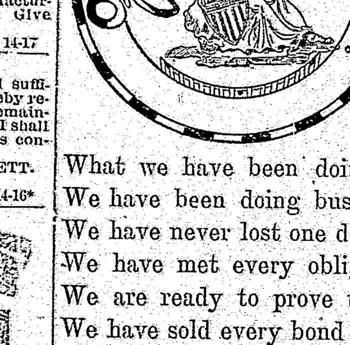
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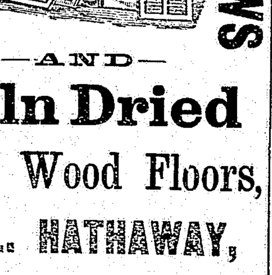
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MARY A. CRAIG, late of Norway,
in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
March 18, 1890. 14-16 B. C. A. PINGREE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.—To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1890.

Etta L. Goddard, of Bethel, in the county of Oxford, wife of Asa M. Goddard, respectfully represents, that she was lawfully married to the said Asa M. Goddard, at Nashua, in the county of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, on the second day of July, A. D. 1883; that they lived together as husband and wife at said Nashua, and at Lowell, Massachusetts, at Ashland, New Hampshire, at Brockton, Massachusetts, at Providence, Rhode Island, and at Bethel and Grafton, in the county of Oxford aforesaid, from the time of their said marriage until the second day of July, A. D. 1887; that your libellant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that her said husband being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant, and on the second day of July, A. D. 1887, the said Asa M. Goddard utterly deserted your libellant without cause, and went to parts unknown to your libellant, since which time she has never seen or heard from him, or received from him any maintenance or support; that she has made diligent inquiry, but has not been able to ascertain and does not know the residence of the said Asa M. Goddard; and that there is no collusion between your libellant and the said Asa M. Goddard to obtain a divorce; that your libellant believes it reasonable and proper that the bonds of matrimony between her and her said husband should be dissolved by a divorce; wherefore she prays that such divorce may be decreed. We have not any children.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1890.
ETTA L. GODDARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1890.
R. A. FRYE, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

SOMERSET, SS.—Supreme Judicial Court, *Mar. Term.* SKOWHEGAN, March 31, A. D. 1890.

Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Libellee, to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1890, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, 3 weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our county of Oxford, the last publication to be fourteen days at least prior to said first Tuesday of May, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

ENOCH FOSTER, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the Libel and Order of Court thereon.
14-16 ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

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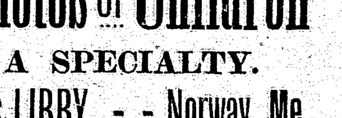
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H. P. MILLETT, ... 14tf

Orville D. Clough of Bethel, has had a pension granted.

R. T. Staples has been appointed postmaster at Welchville; vice, W. D. Towne.

The Edward Whittle place at Norway Center is for sale. For particulars, see ad.

There is to be an auction sale of household goods at H. E. Washburn's, North Paris, on Thursday Apr. 24 at 10 o'clock a. m. H. O. Tuell, auctioneer.

J. C. Billings, Bethel, has carriages, Concord wagons and top buggies for sale. If you think of buying, call on him or write to him and get prices. See ad.

A. M. Gerry, South Paris, has fishing tackle of all kinds, also bats, base balls, etc. Read his ad. and call at his store or send your order by mail and it will receive attention.

The Western Maine Bee-keepers' Association will hold there annual meeting, by invitation, with Brother J. B. Mason, at Mechanic Falls, on Tuesday, May 9th, at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue in session two days.

A. J. Verrill & Co., marble and granite workers of Auburn, Me., desire to correspond with any one who is thinking of buying anything in their line. This firm has done some work in this vicinity and it has been very satisfactory as to quality, style and price. See ad.

The executor, A. S. Kimball, will sell at public auction at the residence of the late James A. Holmes at South Paris, Thursday, April 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m., 1 cow, 25 tons of hay, wagon, sleigh, lumber and farming tools and other articles. George A. Cole, auctioneer.

Mr. Dingley has presented the petition of citizens of Oxford, Maine, for the passage of a bill to prevent adulteration of lard; also the memorial of Oxford Pomona Grange for the passage of a law to relieve the innocent purchaser of an infringing patented article from personal liability.

WEST PARIS.

In last week's ADVERTISER was mentioned that Rev. C. A. Hayden of Auburn, would deliver four lectures at West Paris the last of April 29th and 30th. They have been changed to May 7th and 8th, and May 14th and 15th.

Rev. O. W. Waldron from Saco, spent Sunday at this place and preached us two sermons, one at 2:30 p. m. and one at 7 p. m. He had a full house.

We are sorry to learn of the early departure of J. L. Cain, who has been for some time in charge of the W. P. M'f'g Co.'s finishing department. His departure is regretted by all his numerous friends and especially by his employees, who all speak highly of him as a thorough workman and a friend. He has the best wishes of them all. Mr. Cain was a very enthusiastic Free Mason and hailed from old Light Lodge No. 184, Lucknow, Ontario. He was a constant visitor to Granite Lodge, No. 182, and the brethren will miss him very much and trust that they will have the pleasure of a visit from him at some future time. Mr. Cain was somewhat of an artist also, as we learn that the Bryant's Pond Dramatic Club have a street scene of his painting which is pronounced by all who have viewed it to be the best ever seen in this section. We learn that Mr. Ely from New York is to take Mr. Cain's place with the W. P. M'f'g Co. He is highly recommended.

We learn that Harry Gray, the shipper for the W. P. M'f'g Co., found it rather lonesome to journey alone through life and has taken to himself a wife, Miss Perry from Portland, a sister of L. S. Perry, the book-keeper for the W. P. M'f'g Co. They both have the best wishes of this community.

J. W. Ramsdell, it seems, is on the gain. We are all pleased to hear this.

C. H. Young is now intending to close out his photograph business here and is going out on the frontier to fight the wild Indian. He was out in the wild west a few years ago some three or four years and liked it very much. He is now thinking of going about the first of May. We shall miss him very much and would rather have him stay with us if he would only think so.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Edgar Weston of Boston, has been spending a few weeks at his uncle's, Benjamin Knight's.

Mrs. Sarah Bean has returned home from Waterford, where she has been at work.

S. H. Wardwell shipped a car load of cattle to Brighton last Monday.

T. J. Everett has purchased a very fine yearling colt of P. C. Greenleaf. This colt was sired by Kinsman, an own brother to Glenarm, record 2.23½, and half brother to Independence, record 2.21¼, dam by Winthrop Morrill, sire of eleven in the 2.30 list.

On account of increased business our merchant, S. P. Wardwell has been obliged to purchase another horse to run on his grocery cart.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. T. L. Eastman and daughter are visiting in Deering.

Fanny C. Gordon has returned from her visit to Portland.

Mrs. H. W. Jordan and son of Portland are visiting at M. S. Howe's.

Ben Nudd a former student at the Academy is visiting at M. S. Howe's. Every one is glad to see Ben once more.

John Eastman has returned to his work in Boston.

Hattie Pike has gone to Boston to remain some time.

Hattie A. Holt has closed her school at Stowe.

Temperance meeting at the New Church Sunday evening, speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Stone, and Prof. John Dinsmore. Reading by Miss Ridlon.

Mrs. Dresser and children have returned from their visit in Lewiston.

The "river drives" reached here Sunday night, and there is a large number of them this year.

Eva Walker is teaching in the primary department of the graded school, at Conway, N. H.

Abbie Page who has been spending the winter in Chicago has returned home.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Benjamin Russell is sick with pneumonia.

W. O. Brown and family went Tuesday to Milton, N. H. where he has charge of the erection of a set of buildings.

Miss H. Ella Charles has been at home on a short vacation. She is teaching in the public schools of Wakefield, Mass.

S. F. Kimball attempted to boil some sap in his boots the other day and was not satisfied with the result. He says he don't doubt but the sap boiled, also his foot. The result was some large blisters and a pair of crutches.

Mr. E. W. Stanley and wife have engaged to take charge of the town farm another year.

The Christian Circle met with Mrs. Benjamin Russell on Tuesday week.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

Three cases of scarlet fever are reported in the family of E. A. Smith. The board of health took measures to prevent it from spreading as soon as informed. There may be a liability of its spreading from exposure before its nature was known. The assistance of a doctor from Dixfield was secured once, then the natural bridge went out that he could not come. Dixfield side of the river has three doctors located at the village on the opposite side. There are none from Canton to Rumford, twenty miles, and no bridge on which to cross springs and falls. We need a physician we can secure when sick, and a bridge on which we can cross when well. And we will have both! When? When all the gold is carted down from Byron.

H. H. Andrews is doing quite a business selling flour and mill feed.

Birch-sawing in order at Abbott's mill. A. W. Bryant stands at the bolter.

Hattie M. Stillman is teaching in District No. 3.

Your correspondent T. H. T. made us a social and business call last week.

Amos Smith, now of Oxford, and M. B. Washburn, now of Belgrade, each formerly of this place, have been visiting acquaintances here.

Chas. Matthews has rented his father's farm again.

Geo. L. Rowe of Peru, was around last week buying all the poplar timber he could on the stump, or delivered on the bank of Spear's stream.

As for your humble servant, he has been attending to the La Grippe for the past ten weeks. The cruel monster yet abides. Hope the summer weather will of course better tonic than quinine.

PARIS HILL.

The following persons read at the last meeting of the Literary and Social Circle: Harry Whitman, Grace Harlow, H. D. Hammond, A. S. Austin, Rena King and Rev. A. P. Wedge. A song was rendered by a female quartet composed of Una Taylor and Clara Bates, sopranos, Grace and Gertie Harlow, altos. A selection in music was given by the following little girls: Millie Willis, Mamie and Lillie Perkins, Agnes and Inez Cutting, Alice Garland and Mamie Hammond. Linda B. Rawson and Mrs. Herbert Hammond, Mrs. Hammond and Chandler Garland, E. S. Bartlett and Mrs. Chandler Garland sang duets. L. B. Merrill and Chas. E. Waterman sang solos. Mrs. L. B. Merrill, Hattie Andrews and Minnie J. Garland were organists.

George Proctor is repairing his house.

Hon. James S. Wright has returned from Washington, D. C.

Harry Whitman has purchased A. S. Austin's farm.

Mrs. Jacob Daniels returned last week from Roslindale, Mass., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Dame, with whom she has been spending the winter.

Ferdinand L. Illsley, who recently died at Paterson, N. J., taught several singing schools on the Hill, the first in 1829.

The Universalist Sunday School will spend Fast Day with Hon. Geo. F. Hammond.

A man "who saw snakes in his boots" put up at the jail one night last week.

HEBRON.

Hiram Everett has begun digging the cellar for his new house.

Thursday Apr. 10th the students by invitation of Lemuel Gurney, assembled at his house it being the occasion of the annual sugaring. All got sweetened and had a good time.

Our town school closed the 11th after a very successful term of nine weeks, taught by Mary A. Denning, a graduate of the Academy.

Monday week the building committee together with the contractors and John C. Stevens architect of Portland, met here and staked out the site for our new Academy. It will face the south and front the principal's house. Work began Tuesday morning on the foundation which is being laid by a Portland man.

Monday evening Apr. 14th, Prof. W. E. Sargent entertained the students at the Chapel. There was a sociable and at intermission, ice cream and cake was served. Miss Hutchinson read some selections, which together with the orchestra rendered it a pleasant occasion, and we think the Prof. tries hard to entertain the students.

After prayers Tuesday morning Judge Bonny invited the students to assemble on the knoll where our new Academy is to be, and witness the first turning of the sod, as the Judge dug the students sang the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," etc. These two days mean a great deal in the history of Hebron.

EAST WATERFORD.

D. L. Merrill has moved from the town farm and Charlie Greene, his daughter's husband, is going to live with him this summer.

Mary Chadbourne has been at home visiting at her father's, J. H. Chadbourne's, but she has gone back to Massachusetts.

Tom Brown and Will Greene have taken a job piling up strips for P. N. Haskell and are at work.

Sue Millett of Lisbon is at work for P. N. Haskell. Mr. Haskell is doing quite a business this spring. He is sawing shingles at present and running his mill both night and day.

Mrs. Cyrus Mills is in poor health.

NORTH WATERFORD

J. B. Rand is improving nicely, so much so he is at his store a part of the time.

We understand Sylvanus Kneeland is to vacate the farm of T. M. Sawin soon and take possession of the Fred Stone rent.

Master Philip Stone of Norway is visiting at Mrs. M. P. Elliott's.

The Rebecca Lodge met as usual every two weeks, Saturday evening. There was $25.00 from the Lodge and Library Association put in committees' hands to buy books to replenish the library. The interest is still kept up and the meetings looked forward to with pleasure.

Clifford Rice and wife from Lancaster, Mass., are on a vacation. Mr. Rice is at his father's, J. F. Rice's, and Mrs. Rice is at her mother's in Harrison. She will visit her friends in this place soon as her health is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Nellie Rawson is visiting her mother in Fairfield, Me., but will be back home in time to commence her school in about two weeks.

KEZAR FALLS.

F. A. Fox was chosen school agent for district No. 4.

Road machine agents are thicker than pleasant days are so far this spring.

Dr. Chellis intends to build a stand this spring, also an office.

If all persons here were as happy as Wyman Cotton appears to be all the time, we doubt if the doctors would have as much driving to do.

One of the operators and his family have moved away.

Irving Durgin and his brother returned to Boston Tuesday.

Your humble scribe and three young ladies paid Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley, a young father and mother, a visit the other day and paid their respects to the young American.

Wild geese and ducks are reported quite plenty, but we have failed to see any such as yet.

A. H. Mason has gone to Paris on a visit.

Josiah Weeks has rented his farm for the coming year.

G. T. Ridlon is showing his fruit picker. Allowing us to be judge we should say it would do good business.

Judge Walker of Bridgton has been in town the past week.

Hattie Wormwood is paying her sister a visit.

Wm. Chapman intends building a stable this spring.

We have had two very sudden deaths lately, Mrs. Frank Bodge and Mrs. Arthur Strout, both young women.

I. S. Gould is remodeling his house.

Ed Weman was thrown from a sulky and injured badly the other day.

School district No. 4 of Porter bows to the rest of the town to the tune of 100 scholars.

Marshal Wadsworth and Will Gray have gone to Boston on a visit.

Elwin Shackford is improving slowly.

We are pleased to see Dr. Chellis on the streets once more.

Uncle Sam is making the wood piles change from small ones to large.

J. A. Libby has gone to Providence, R. I., this week on business.

DENMARK.

Frank Alexander is at home on a visit of two months to see his father and mother who are not very well. He went away from home to California four years ago, at the age of 19 years. This is his first visit. He has been steady at his work, taking care of his money, and brought home a good sum. He is a worthy young man and a great comfort to his parents.

Rufus C. Bennett and wife have been tendered the position at the Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, Mass., which they were obliged one year ago to give up on account of sickness at home. They now accept and will commence their duties at the hospital May 1.

E. C. Bennett has gone to Boston to work on ice for Winkley & Maddox.

Bert Hill goes to California to seek a fortune, starting about the 20th from Boston.

Arthur Richardson and family have returned to town.

HIRAM.

Chas. Wakefield and family leave for Cal., Friday of this week. John Watson goes with them.

At the village school meeting W. H. Linscott was chosen agent. School commences Apr. 28th.

Walter E. Mansfield and Fred Wentworth have gone to Fryeburg making cans.

O. S. Spring who has been sick with bilious fever is getting better.

Isaac E. Osgood is at South Windham to work.

EAST STONEHAM.

Silas D. McAllister who formerly lived in this town has been granted a pension.

The highest wind we have experienced this season, prevailed here Monday.

Mrs. Abigail Small has so far recovered from her recent sickness, as to be removed to her home in Lovell.

Tena Small has been sick for the last few days and it is thought that her illness is due to a fall on the ice. During the slippery going of week before last, as she was on her way between her home, and the Post Office one evening she slipped and fell with great force on the ice jarring her severely. Her mother is taking care of her.

Mrs. Lydia McKeen is in very poor health.

Jona. Bartlett's saw mill is being run day and night.

C. D. Spears slipped and fell on the ice a few days ago hurting his back quite badly.

Mrs. S. L. Moody returned yesterday from Lowell, Mass., where she has been for the past three weeks visiting her daughter.

Albert Littlefield's mare "Maggie" is the mother of a fine young colt, smart and active. But she will not own him, and it is feared that he will have to be reared by hand.

F. A. McAllister, the agent of the S. P. C. A. has been looking round among the animals in this vicinity, to see that proper care and feed is given. We are glad to see a movement in this direction. Believing in the Scriptural command, "Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction."

WELCHVILLE.

James Davis has moved into the house that he bought last winter, which was occupied by John Ballou and Mr. Ballou has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Davis. It looks as though there is to be quite a lot of moving in this village this spring.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of Geo. Robinson of this village, is very sick and has been for several weeks. Her sickness was caused by la grippe.

Horace Bennett came home from Bangor sick last Saturday.

The water is very high in the Little Androscoggin at this point. If it keeps up much longer the woolen mill will have to shut down.

Mrs. Wood, daughter of Joseph Robinson, of Oxford, was driving down Mechanic Falls street in this village last Tuesday and turned aside to avoid going through the mud, when getting too near the edge of the ditch the horse and carriage were turned completely over so that the horse lay on his back in the ditch. Mrs. Wood also fell into the ditch under the carriage. As the accident happened near the store of S. E. King there was soon plenty of help on hand, who got the team and Mrs. Wood out of the ditch. Mrs. Wood was taken to the house of R. K. Bowker, which was close by, and assisted by the ladies in getting some dry clothes, she being thoroughly wet as the ditch was full of water. It was found that she was not hurt much. The horse and carriage were not injured in the least. It was a lucky escape for all. HAMILTON.

SNOW'S FALLS.

E. A. Estes gave a party last Friday evening.

Mabel L. Curtis and little sister, Edna, are spending a week at Gorham, N. H., visiting their brother Wm. H. Curtis.

Perley F. Ripley of Paris has been visiting at Geo. W. Hammonds a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas T. Buck at their residence Thursday, afternoon April 10th.

BROWNFIELD.

J. W. Hubbard was in Portland last week.

Mr. Thurston, who has been living at East Village, is moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. Morrison.

Samuel Warren and family were in Portland over Sunday visiting his sons, A. E. and Willie Warren, who are at work for F. O. Bailey & Co.

Al. Clemens is at work for C. E. Spring.

Frank Meserve has moved into Charles Bean's house.

Mrs. M. McLucas and daughter, Georgia, have been visiting in Sebago.

The drama, "The Last Loaf" was presented by local talent at Dramatic hall last week Tuesday evening to a full house. The entertainment was a success in every particular.

Eugene Wakefield has sold his Redwood stallion, Sipeo, to Foss & Churchill of Cornish, price paid $1500. Sipeo is one of the best horses in this part of the state.

Susan Anderson, who has been an inmate of the town's almshouse for a number of years, died Monday morning of consumption, aged 30 years.

Samuel Brown, one of the oldest residents of this town, died Monday noon aged 80 years. Mr. B. was a man respected and honored by his many friends and townsmen. He served as selectman of this town for a number of years.

EAST BETHEL.

The ice left the Androscoggin river clear April 14th.

C. H. Kimball and wife and Helen Bartlett went on the excursion to Lewiston, April 5th.

Emma E. Brown has returned home from Buckfield.

Merrill Bartlett has returned home from a short visit to Waltham, Mass.

Lamont Cole visited his home last week. He is engaged to cook for river drivers down the Androscoggin.

Mrs. Lovejoy from Rumford, is now caring for Mrs. Maria Stiles, who is failing daily.

Dana B. Grant has put in mail boxes and arranged his store for the P. O. He entered upon his duties as P. M., Apr. 11.

F. B. Howe had two nice sheep killed in the yard by dogs April 12th.

SWEDEN.

No Easter service at either church.

The Cong'l people have held their meetings at the No. 1 school-house the past winter. We learn they have discontinued their services through the bad traveling.

The storm of Monday, the 7th, did not prevent a donation party gathering at the home of C. W. Bennett. All did ample justice to the picnic supper. They were entertained with vocal and instrumental music. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamlin were among those present. After an absence of four years, it is pleasant to have them in our social gatherings again. Thirty dollars in money were left for their pastor, C. Purrington, who was not able to be there, the traveling preventing. The company regretted his absence. His presence would have added much to their pleasure. He conducted his last service at the M. E. church, Sunday, the 13th. Brother Purrington has gained many warm friends, who will be pleased to have him returned.

Lillian Bennett is at home from Norway for a few weeks.

Andrew Eastman has a crew of men driving the pine and hemlock in Kezar river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldo Nash, of North Conway, N. H., are at Mrs. Samuel Plummer's. The past winter Mr. Nash has been in the large establishment of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Boston, Mass. During the epidemic he was one of the sufferers from la grippe and has not fully recovered from it. His physician advises a change of climate and his friends hope as the warm weather advances, he will recover his health.

M. M. Hamlin is at his brother's, C. B. Hamlin's and will remain a short time.

Ed and John Haskell of East Waterford, have just been in town.

Cora G. Brackett is at North Bridgton.

Willie H. Buswell of Bridgton, is at work for J. W. Perry.

Mary A. and Alice L. Perry and Frank W. Evans are at home from North Bridgton Academy.

Dana B. Hall is at home from Carntunk. Near this place he has been in camp all winter, leaving home in October.

Seth Brackett gained his case at the recent court at Portland. John Wilson and Mell Farmer went as witnesses.

Since our last writing G. D. Ring has visited in town and he has so far recovered from his late accident as to be able to do some business.

O. V. Edwards is at home from Harrison, where he has been at work the past few weeks.

ANDOVER.

April 6th, Easter services held at the Cong'l church, the Methodist church uniting both day and evening. The ladies did themselves credit in the work of decorating the church. Grand music was rendered by the choir, Miss Rena Hastings presiding at the organ in a manner which reflected much credit to her as an organist. Miss Hastings though but 16 years of age is a fine player and is destined to be a first-class player at the finger board. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. Rice from Luke xxiv, 32. In the evening social and praise service led by Rev Mr. Smith of the Methodist church.

Rev. G. Rice, who has for four and one half years served as pastor of the Cong'l church of Andover, resigned his office as pastor on April 13th to take effect the third Sabbath in May. Having been in constant service as a pastor for twelve years, Mr. Rice feels the need of rest and will spend a portion of the summer in visiting places of interest in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Elbridge Poor, who is in his 80th year, is to-day, Monday, shingling on the roof of his house, quite a feat for so aged a veteran.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Hannibal Chapman has gone back to Exeter, N. H., to attend school.

Little Ben. Wight Stearns has been very sick for a few days past but is gaining now.

Herman Skillings has been making new horse stalls in his barn.

Seth Mason is going to build a new barn-yard fence this spring. Says he is going to build it horse high, bull strong and hen tight. He has got the gates made already.

The river run free from ice the night of the 13th inst. at this place.

W. S. Wight and wife are expected at this place soon. Report is that they will stay on their farm this summer.

We understand that Will Morrill, late of Texas, recently made his aunt, Mrs. S. K. Bennett of this place a short visit.

M. Penley is preparing to have his chambers plastered this spring. His wife's health is some better and she talks of going to Portland when it gets to be good traveling. UNO.

GRAFTON.

E. I. Brown has gone to Lewiston.

It is reported that Lillian Brown has the mumps.

Vinnie Willey of Burnham is visiting at E. I. Brown.

Sumner Davie has gone to Mechanic Falls to work with his horses.

Julian Farrar is sugaring on the place he purchased of David Abbott.

Geo. I. Brown of this town has recently completed a business course at Poughkeepsie N. Y., and gone to work in the office of Bearce & Wilson of Lewiston.

The river-drivers have arrived and make business seem lively; The Berlin Mills Co. have already sent seventy men over here. Horace Frost takes charge and O. J. Condon is time-keeper.

STOW.

There are several inches of snow around the fences.

Mrs. Elden Emerson is very sick.

Mrs. Elias Andrews is better.

Charles W. Day has taken the logs on Cold river to drive.

Mrs. O. H. Day is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Elden Emerson.

Charles W. Day has been visiting his sister in Waltham. QUEEN.

PORTER.

Mrs. John F. Rounds, who has been quite sick with a bronchial trouble, is very much better.

John R. Durgin is very sick with a liver difficulty.

O. A. Morton is improving quite fast.

Among our recent guests have been Mrs. Frank L. Mason and Dora Towle.

A. H. Mason has gone to Paris on a visit.

Irving Durgin of Boston, Mass., has been spending a few days at his father's. His brother Willie returned with him to spend a few weeks in the city.

Avilda Bean of Brownfield, is spending a week or two at E. T. Hartford's.

Nellie Chapman has returned from Cornish.

Mrs. Abbie Davis of East Hiram, recently visited at her mother's, Mrs. Eben Norton's, accompanied by her daughter Maud and Bessie L. Clemons.

Aroline and Clara Pugsley spent the Sabbath at home.

Mrs. Frank Fox has been quite sick but is now convalescing.

Mrs. George S. Stanley still continues to improve slowly.

Dana Cotton has gone to Quincy, Mass., to work, and his son Arthur is to spend the summer at his uncle's, Charles Ridlon's.

Moses S. Fox lost a valuable cow one day last week. She was found dead in the pasture, cause unknown. She was all right when turned out about an hour before.

Sunday, the 13th, at E. T. Hartford's the glass run up to 78 degrees and the robins were merrily singing in the maples near by, and no doubt considering the best place to build their nests. S. L. H.

CORNISH.

Eva Farnham is visiting in Boston.

Mattie Howe of Fryeburg, was visiting here last week.

The entertainment which was to have been held last week given by the Y. P. S. C. E. was postponed on account of the disagreeable storm.

One of Cornish's former inhabitants, Mrs. Rose Hatch Badgley, and her husband are on from Lincoln, Neb.

Walter Bailey and wife of Boston, are visiting at his father's, Bradley Bailey's.

Last Thursday a fire broke out in the house of Milton Eastman. It was discovered by Richard Small, who sent one of his sons to the village on horse-back for help and a number of townsmen took an active part in the hard work of fighting the fierce element and were rewarded by saving all but the house and a part of that was not burned, as with great labor the blazing roof was torn off and the rest kept wet. Mr. Eastman, being in Vermont, was telegraphed to and arrived home the day following. The promptness of the men of Cornish to answer the call for help and the vigor of their aid gives cause for giving them praise and thanks. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," most certainly.

The following assignments of class parts have been made for the graduating class of Cornish High School. The parts were assigned with no reference whatever to rank. Valedictory, Florence A. Pike; salutatory, Myrtie S. Copp; oration, Harry B. Ayer.

DIXFIELD CENTER.

Frank Hannaford has engaged to work the coming season for Gus Marsh.

Will Stain and Forest Knight have been working on Hiram Holman's woodpile. Mr. H. is so that he is around.

Maggie Fletcher, the 13 year-old daughter of G. I. Fletcher, fell and severely sprained her left knee, in climbing a pair of bars.

Lena Kidder has been visiting her friend Alice Hall.

Lena Taylor has been visiting at Mrs. W. W. Waite's.

A game of baseball is on the tapis for Fast Day.

A valuable literary manuscript over the name of F. H. Hawkes, has been found by the writer. If the author sees this item, and would like his property returned, he can obtain it by proving ownership.

The travelling is in bad state; wagons are used but there are some bad drifts.

I understand that Mrs. George Newman is very sick.

Lena Kidder will teach this summer in Samuel Dorr's district in Mexico.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

[J]eannette Grant is away on a vacation.

[I]rving Frost's celebrated Jersey cow [dro]pped twin calves last Friday.

[B]ase Ball goods at the Noyes Drug [Sto]re.

[M]r. G. W. Hazelton returned from his [ea]stern trip Friday.

[F]eathers of all grades and prices at [Ho]we & Ridlon's. 14-17

[...] E. Norseworthy is studying music [with] Prof. Burnham of Portland.

[H]andkerchief sale at G. M. Packard's, [Sat]urday, April 26th.

[H]orace Cleveland has returned to Otis-[field].

[L]izzie McMannus is out of town on a [vaca]tion.

[S]everal of our farmers have begun [thei]r spring's work.

[H]on. A. S. Kimball was at Oxford on [busi]ness, Tuesday.

[M]ore new wall papers at the Noyes [Dru]g Store.

[M]r. and Mrs. Ed Faunce have moved [fro]m Oxford to Mechanic Falls.

[...]and Williams is in Brighton, Mass., [visit]ing her sister, Mrs. Wallace Durgin.

[...] S. Pratt & Co., bakers, want a boy [to le]arn the baker's trade.

[H]orace Allard of Cornish, is visiting [his b]rother, Jesse Allard.

[Ca]rts, Wheelbarrows, and Baby Carriages at the Noyes Drug Store.

[Hor]ace Huntington is away on a vaca-[tion].

[Re]v. B. S. Rideout is preaching a series [of se]rmons on "The Prodigal Son."

[Jo]seph Smiley spent a few days at his [hom]e in Benton Falls this week.

[H]enry Edwards spent the Sabbath in [...]arn.

[...]ll has put in several telephones since [his re]turn from New York.

[Mr]s. Fred Crockett is at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

[...] E. Pidgin of Lewiston, was in [town] Monday.

[...]icked base ball nine from this village [g]ot beaten at Harrison Saturday.

[The] South Paris Male Quartette will [...] you if you attend the Concert at [Norwa]y Opera House, May 2d.

[...] F. E. Chase's milliner, Mrs. F. E. [...] goes to Boston next week for the [spring] and summer styles in millinery.

[We u]nderstand that the Union Supply [and Dri]nk Company has leased the store [...] Falls.

[...] Greene & Co. want folks who are [behind] on old accounts to call and settle [as the]y want to balance up their books.

[...]in Richardson's house caught fire [on the] roof Sunday. It was extinguish-[ed wit]h little damage.

[...]tha and Maude Lamrock of Ports-[mouth], N. H., are visiting their home in [this v]illage.

[...]see G. M. Packard is having a rush-[...]ade. It must be those new hats are [...]bout right.

[...] Tubbs, the mother of C. N. Tubbs, [i]s very low and is not expected to [recov]er.

[The]re will be an increase over last year [in per]sons drawing school money. There [ar]e nearly 600 in this village.

[...]s E. C. Adams, Smiley Bros.' head [shoe]maker, is to make a business trip to [...] the last of this week.

[Bro]wn's Instant Relief if used accord-[ing to] directions will cure the worst case [of coli]c or cramp in the stomach.

[...] I. Noyes and F. W. Sanborn are at [...]um this week superintending the [...]g of Camp Brockton.

[...]ard S. Stearns has been selected by [...] A. R. Post at Oxford to deliver [the m]emorial address at that place.

[...] I. G. Ross preached his farewell [sermo]n last Sunday. His children are at [...] J. E. Budden's at North Norway [...]g Conference.

[...]f. M. H. Small and Verner M. Whit-[...] attended the prize contests at He-[bron l]ast week. The former was on the [judg]ing committee.

[R]egular communication of Oxford [Lodge], No. 18, F. & A. M. will be held [Monda]y evening, April 28. Work on E. [A. deg]ree.

[...]k W. Faunce purchased him a [...] the other day. He is as uneasy as [a fish] out of water without the noble [...]aped.

[...]j. Tucker supplies about two hun-[dred] and fifty of our village families with [...] and J. A. Roberts about one hun-[dred an]d fifty.

[...]d Cross has one of the best Jersey [cows i]n this vicinity. About two pounds [of bu]tter a day can easily be made from [her m]ilk.

[...]n & Stone, our photographers, [have] seventeen graduating classes to [take] pictures for this spring, including [...]ay's class of twenty-five.

[...] Howe has a confectionary store [in the] old Hathaway Block. The store [has be]en recently occupied as a fish-[market].

[...] remarked last week that Noyes [Drug] Store had the Dr. Brown Bitters [...]rank tells us there is quite a call [for th]em.

[You] can get seats at Stone's Drug Store [for th]e Concert at Norway Opera House, [...]d. All seats 25 cents, first come, [first se]rved.

[...] George A. Cole, Mrs. George A. [...]s, Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. F. A. [...]rth give a Euchre Party at the [...] House, Thursday evening.

[The] assessors are assessing the taxes. [It] will not be so high as last year owing to a smaller amount of money being [raised].

[Our] friend, Dr. Chas. H. Young of [...], writes us that if we don't put a [...]n the ADVERTISER he will put a [...]n us. Should you notice anything [...]e about us credit it to the doctor.

[The] Norway Orchestra have been very [...] with their music this season and [every]body should turn out and give them [a ful]l house at their Concert on Friday [evenin]g, May 2d.

[...]nion temperance meeting at Concert [Hall] Sunday evening. John F. Devine [...]ed. Remarks were made by the [...]ent, Rev. I. G. Ross, Rev. B. S. [...]ut, E. H. Brown, Lewis Lovejoy [and H]orace Sanborn.

[The] beautiful mayflowers got round [here n]ear on the 20th. The first received [at thi]s office were from Leola M. Noyes [...] Lake.—We also have to thank Geo. [...]ings for a generous donation of [...]

[Don]'t forget to secure seats for the [Orche]stral and Vocal Concert given by [the N]orway Orchestra on Friday even-[ing, M]ay 2d. All seats reserved and for [sale at] Stone's drug store.

[The]re are twenty-five in the class in [the Hi]gh School who are to graduate this [...]. Their graduating essays, ora-[tions, ad]dresses, etc., are now claiming [their] best attention.

[M]ary Richburg while in Boston at-[tended] the funeral of a brother fell down [a flig]ht of stairs and seriously injured [her ri]ght shoulder besides sustaining oth-[er seve]re injuries.

[Geor]ge Whitman had thirteen plants of [...] varieties from the Home of Wash-[ington] sent him last week. They were [in exc]ellent condition and are the gift of [his es]teemed friend, James M. Germond, [the c]hief engineer of the steamer that [runs] from Washington to Mount Vernon [and s]ite of Kempers' celebrated Va. Bat-[tery] in the Confederate service.

[The]re was a lyceum at the High School [last] week. "Resolved, That work is [more] instrumental in winning success [than] wealth" was the question discussed. [The a]ffirmative was taken by Freeland [...] and Horace Cole, 2d, and the [nega]tive by John French and Arthur [...]. The question was further [discu]ssed by a large number of the pupils [and d]ecided in the affirmative. Mamie [...] was editor of the paper.

[...] is still on earth, and you [...] him day and evening at his old [stand], 144 Main St., one door above Elm [...], with a complete line of samples, [the be]st he has ever carried, with Mrs. [...] Brett, Mrs. Fred Bolster and Mrs. [...] Edwards of Norway, and Miss Etta [...]hip of Portland, as coat-makers; [...] John Webber, Mrs. Henry Burgess [and M]rs. Whitehead as pant-makers, and [...] Joseph Long and Mrs. Churchill as [...]makers. With this first-class help [...] to do work at short notice, in [...]